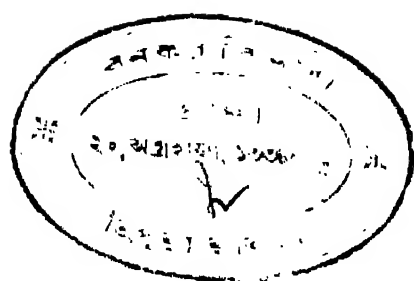


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MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HIGHNESS,

I have the honour to submit the accompanying Report on the General Administration of the State and the attached Zemindaries for the year 1337 T. E., extending from the 14th April 1927 to the 13th April 1928.

I have the honour to be
YOUR HIGHNESS'S
Most obedient servant,

Jyoti's Chandra Sen,
Minister.

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REPORT ON THE ADMINISTRATION

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CHAPTER I—GENERAL AND POLITICAL.

Area of the State—4,116 sq. miles.

Population—3,04,437.

Gross Revenue (based on the average of the previous five years) :—

(a) State Rs. 18,63,536.

(b) Zemindaries Rs. 11,94,988.

Tribute—Nil.

Ruler of the State—His Highness The Bisama-Samara-Bijayee Mahamahodaya Pancha-Srijukta Maharaja Manikya Bir Bikramkishore Dev Barman Bahadur. Age—19 years. (Born—19th August, 1908). Caste—Kshatriya (of the Lunar race).

1. Early in the previous year, it had been settled that His Highness the Maharaja would assume the direct administration of the State on his twentieth birthday on the 19th August, 1927. It was at first thought desirable that the Investiture Ceremony would be coincident with the *Shastric* Ceremony of *Rajyabhishek* or Installation, but as no convenient auspicious date could be found suitable for both, it was ultimately decided that the political function would come off as previously intended, while the Installation would follow on the 29th January, 1928.

2. Only those who are acquainted with the deep-rooted feelings of veneration in which the Ruling House of Tripura is held by the people in and around the State, can form an idea of the outburst of enthusiasm evoked by the formal announcement of the date of His Highness's Investiture. The Council of Administration soon set about arranging all preliminaries, and the preparations for the historic event proceeded quietly but vigorously in charge of a strong committee headed by the President of the Council himself, at a pace of progress such as could only be expected in the case of a task so universally congenial.

3. The guests who were expected to grace the occasion with their presence included His Excellency the Governor of Bengal and Lady Jackson, besides a number of distinguished visitors of high rank, both European and Indian, and every possible step was taken to accord all a befitting reception.

4. The Investiture Durbar which was held on the 2nd Bhadra, 1337 T. E. corresponding to the 19th August, 1927, proved worthy of the occasion, both in respect of the unique gathering that attended it and the scenic grandeur that it presented, not only to the Durbaris themselves, but to the surging crowd outside the Hall, that crammed the spacious grounds and occupied every nook of vantage.

5. In the course of the imposing and interesting ceremonials that followed, His Excellency the Governor as the leading actor in the function received, as the Representative of the Paramount Power, the *Peshkash* of 125 Gold Mohurs from His Highness, touching and remitting it, and in presenting the *khilat* from His Excellency the Viceroy, gracefully placed a pearl necklace, which formed a part thereof, round His Highness's neck.

6. As His Highness took his seat on the *Gadi*, led gently by the arm by His Excellency, amidst the firing of a salute of 13 guns, the Guard-of-honour, drawn up at the entrance, presented arms and the Military Band played the State national anthem. His Excellency rose and read, as a Royal salute of 31 guns boomed in the distance, His Excellency the Viceroy's *Kharita* which in graceful terms announced the investment of His Highness with full Ruling Powers, and offered His Highness the Viceroy's hearty congratulations and sympathy, to which His Excellency the Governor in a neat speech added his own good wishes and felicitations, declaring, in conclusion, His Highness duly invested. As the Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal recited the full title of His Highness, a salute of 13 guns was again fired and the Guard-of-honour outside presented arms, while the Band played the State anthem. Rising slowly, as His Excellency resumed his seat, His Highness, in a clear and impressive voice, offered up a prayer to God Almighty and then thanked His Excellency and His Excellency the Viceroy, with assurance of loyalty to the throne and the Empire, for their gracious message of good will. "It will be my best endeavour," concluded His Highness, "to do my duty by the Empire and to its humble unit, my State, and I shall always bear in mind that in the loyal discharge of my individual duties would lie the general welfare and that in the health, prosperity and education of the subjects of a State lies the secret of its strength."

7. A number of interesting functions arranged for the occasion ended in a State Banquet at the Ujjayanta Palace attended by a large number of guests. His Highness proposed the toast of the King-Emperor which received due loyal response and proposed again in a very impressive speech, which was highly appreciated, the toast of the distinguished guests. His Excellency replied in suitable terms and repeated his congratulations and assurances of friendship.

8. His Highness received a number of addresses from various sections of the people and gave suitable replies to all. Two other most imposing functions that followed the Investiture and the birthday festivities, were

Addresses and Nazar
Durbar.

the Public audience and the *Nazar* Durbar, the first of which was attended by a huge gathering of people. The *Nazar* Durbar was the first court held by His Highness in which the pick of the State Society were presented to do homage to His Highness.

9. The Council of Administration handed over to His Highness their trust on the day of the Investiture and its career terminated after nearly four years of useful and arduous work.

10. His Highness in a *Rubakari* appointed Rai Jyotis Chandra Sen Bahadur, the Vice-President of the retiring Council as the Minister of the State and Manager of the Zemindaries, Dewan Bijoy Kumar Sen as his Chief Secretary with charge of Sansar and other Palace Departments, and Rana Bodhjung Bahadur as his Private Secretary.

11. An Advisory Council was also appointed with His Highness as President and five members, two official and three non-official. The non-official members were Maharajkumar N. C. Dev Barman Bahadur, Vice-President, Maharajkumar B. K. Dev Barman Bahadur and Uzir Braja Krishna Dev Barman Saheb, while the Minister and the Chief Secretary were ex-officio official members.

12. A Legislative Council was also appointed with Babu Kamala Prosad Dutt, who became Assistant Private Secretary, as Secretary.

13. The Nij Tahabib or Privy Purse was separated from the Administration and placed in charge of Babu Anukul Mukherjee lately tutor to His Highness.

14. Lt. Colonel O. C. Pulley remained on His Highness's staff and Captain Kumar P. K. Dev Barman, A. D. C. was appointed Military Secretary.

15. The Military Department came under His Highness's direct control.

16. The *Rajyabhishek* or Installation Ceremony in the course of which His Highness was to sit for the first time on the ancient historic *Singhasan* of his House, came off agreeably to the programme fixed up previously, on the 15th Magh, 1337 T. E., corresponding to the 29th January, 1928. It was a huge affair and the arrangements were entrusted to a committee of which His Highness personally was the President, Maharajkumar B. K. Dev Barman Bahadur the Vice-President, and Dewan B. K. Sen, General Secretary, with a number of official and non-official members, all with portfolios.

17. A commodious and picturesque amphitheatre was erected for the imposing ceremony with sitting accommodation for over two thousand and a vast open space in front where nearly a lac of people could stand and witness the great function.

18. The daily influx of people from outside however outdid all expectations giving cause for grave anxiety as the momentous day drew nigh. Strict sanitary measures including compulsory vaccination and cholera inoculation were adopted by way of precaution, and judging from the result, proved eminently successful.

19. The list of invited guests included many distinguished persons from outside, both European and Indian.

20. The following extracts from publications of the time will give some idea of the historic ceremony :—

"Unforgettable scenes of magnificence provided a setting for 29th January's *abhishek* ceremony of His Highness the Maharaja Manikya Bahadur, Ruler of Tripura, when a crowd of over a lac saw His Highness enthroned in accordance with the religious rites of countless generations of illustrious forebears. The significance of the ceremony at the Pandal struck a responsive chord in the hearts of the great multitude who cheered the young Maharaja lustily."

"The procession from the Ujjayanta palace to the Pandal defied description. Huge elephants, richly caparisoned, carrying howdahs that sparkled with gems worth a King's ransom, participated. The bejewelled *Chaturdol* borne by a score of scarlet-clad bearers in which His Highness journeyed to the Pandal glittered with thousand gems, and the dress worn by His Highness conveyed subtle suggestion of illimitable wealth. The whole epitomized the immemorial wealth and splendour of the East. Cymbals clashed incessantly during the 1500 year old ceremony. State troops presented arms as His Highness approached the ancient historic ivory *Singhasan* (throne) of the Lunar race, really used only once in the lifetime of a Maharaja, while somberly clad Brahmin priests chanted their prayers and blessings. The Maharaja bore himself superbly. After giving *anjali* to the God Laksmi Narayan, His Highness went round the *Singhasan* seven times, preceded by leading pundits and followed by his staff, and a great shout of jubilation greeted his ascension on the gleaming throne."

"The performance of *tika* by the *Suba*, or the surviving representative of the Chief of the now defunct Feudal Military system, was the signal for another outburst, while cheering Brahmins of high erudition surrounded His Highness and invoked blessings on him sprinkling at the same time holy water from various sacred places on his robes."

"A striking feature in connection with the Installation ceremony was an elephant procession through the town. It was a brilliant spectacle in which over 80 huge elephants took part. They were all gorgeously trapped with gold and silver cloth, while bright daubs of pigment on their foreheads gave the festival a picturesque aspect. His Highness rode in State in a magnificent *Chaturdol* and members of the family and high State officials wearing exquisite robes, rode in lavishly bejewelled howdahs. A special feature was an array of hill chiefs with their tribal troops, all clad in crude and ancient military costume and carrying their respective decorated banners and insignias. Indeed the wealth and beauty of the scene defy description and the route was thickly lined with a vast cheering concourse of people who stayed on for hours as the procession, which extended for miles, passed."

"On return to the Palace there was again a remarkable demonstration of affection for His Highness on the part of his subjects."

“At the State Banquet on the night of the 29th January the toast of His Highness the Maharaja was proposed in eulogistic terms by the Nawab Bahadur of Murshidabad, who alluded to His Highness's illustrious ancestry and the whole-hearted rejoicing of his subjects on his installation and expressed the wish that his rule might be happy and prosperous. Rajkumar Gajendra Pal Singh also paid a tribute to His Highness, and on behalf of the guests warmly thanked the Maharaja for his generous hospitality.”

His Highness responded in suitable terms

21. Among the other subsidiary functions and festivities of the occasion may be mentioned, the feeding of the public, the distribution of alms and clothes to the poor, His Highness's visits to the temples and mosques, the Nazar Durbar, and the Investiture Durbar on the 31st January, at which the following titles were conferred : viz., *Mahamanyabār* on Maharajkumars N. C. Dev Barman Bahadur and B. K. Dev Barman Bahadur, *Manyabara* on Rai J. C. Sen Bahadur and Rana Bodhjung Bahadur, “Dewan Bahadur” on Dewan B. K. Sen, “Uzir Bahadur” on Uzir Braja Krishna Dev Barman Saheb, “Dewan Saheb” on Babus Kamala Prasad Dutt and Anukul Mukherjee, and “Naib Dewan” on Thakur Golak Chandra Dev Barman.

22. Yet another important function of the year was the marriage of Maharajkumari Bibhasprabha Devi, His Highness's second sister, with Jubaraj Subhag Singji Bahadur, Heir apparent of Baria State, which was celebrated with great *ecclat* at Agartala on the 26th Falgoon corresponding to 10th March, 1928. The bridegroom's father, His Highness Captain Maharaol Shree Sir Ranjit Singji Bahadur, K. C. S. I., Ruler of Baria, with His Highness Maharaja Saheb of Santrampur and two other Ruling Princes, with many distinguished guests of high rank attended the function as His Highness's guests. The alliance between two ancient Rajput families of eastern and western India has a significance and importance of its own.

23. His Highness left for Mussoorie on the 3rd September, 1927 for a short period of rest after which, with the exception of a flying visit to Calcutta in December, he was mainly at Agartala throughout, busy with the preliminary work connected with the organisation of the new Administration:

24. Mr. W. H. Nelson, I. C. S., continued to be the Political Agent of the State till 31st January, 1928 with the exception of a period of about 3 weeks, when Mr. H. G. S. Bivar, I. C. S., was in charge of the office of the Political Agent. On Mr. Nelson's transfer, Mr. H. W. Lyne, I. C. S., was appointed Political Agent of the State.

CHAPTER II—LAND ADMINISTRATION.

25. Babu B. K. Chatterjee, M. A., B. L., continued to be in charge of the Revenue Department during the year under review.

26. As shewn in the subjoined statement, the total area held under settlement and borne on the *taujis* at the close of the year was 597 sq. miles as against 587 sq. miles in the previous year.

Area held under Settlement.

Kinds of settlement.	Area in square miles.		Increase.	Decrease.	REMARKS.
	1337 T.E.	1336 T.E.			
<i>Jotes</i> ...	278	268	10	—	
<i>Taluks</i> ...	319	319	—	—	
Total ...	597	587	10	—	

27. The increase in the area under *jote* settlement is due to new settlement.

28. As in the previous year there was no fresh settlement for tea cultivation in the year under report.

29. The average of *jama* per *kani* of *jote* lands in *Khash mehals* (exclusive of cesses) stood at 14 annas and 11 pies against 15 annas and 1 pie in the previous year.

Rates of *jama*.

The maximum rate for *jotes* was Rs. 12-13 per *kani* while the minimum was 4 annas, and for *taluks* Re. 1-8 and anna 1 pies 9 respectively.

30. The different sources of land revenue demand with the collection under each head are detailed below :—

Sources.	Current demand.		Arrear demand up to the end of		Realization up to the end of		REMARKS.
	1337 T.E.	1336 T.E.	1336 T.E.	1335 T.E.	1337 T.E.	1336 T.E.	
<i>Taluks</i> ...	1,65,665	1,67,666	2,50,591	2,43,221	1,53,059	1,57,710	
<i>Khas Mehaljotes</i>	4,16,787	4,06,384	7,47,808	7,59,867	4,00,775	4,07,062	
<i>Bazars</i> ...	8,019	7,082	935	1,187	7,559	7,289	
Cesses ...	36,663	36,031	66,970	65,990	33,751	34,166	
Total ...	6,27,134	6,17,163	10,66,304	10,70,265	5,95,144	6,06,227	

31. The above statement will show that the current demand under all heads was Rs. 6,27,134. With the arrear demand of Rs. 10,66,304. the total demand of the

Demand.

year was Rs. 16,93,438 against Rs. 16,87,428 in the previous year. There was an increase in the current demand in respect of *jote lands* due, as usual, to assessment on the expiry of the rent-free period and resettlement after the previous term. The decrease in the current demand in respect of *taluki* lands is due to *Khas* purchase of some tea garden *taluks* in auction sale for arrears of revenue in 1335 T. E., the demand not having been previously deducted.

32. The total collection under all heads during the year amounted to Rs. 5,95,144, being Rs. 3,18,212 under current and Rs. 2,76,932 under arrears, against Rs. 6,06,227 in the previous year. The percentage of current collection was 50·74 against 48·88, and that of the arrears 25·97 against 28·45. The percentage of current collection was 40·32 in the *Khas Mehal* and 75·09 in the *Taluki mehal* against 40·73 and 73·26 respectively in the previous year.

33. Altogether 3,650 certificate cases, covering a demand of Rs. 1,79,812 were instituted during the year. With 1,530 cases valued at Rs. 2,76,590 pending from the previous year, the total number of cases awaiting final orders on disposal of preliminary notices issued on debtors, was 5,180, covering a total demand of Rs. 4,56,401. Of these, 75 cases with a demand of Rs. 1,291 were rejected or struck off, and Rs. 15,315 in 655 cases was realised before decree, while 2,086 cases with a total value of Rs. 3,35,453 remained pending.

34. Orders under the provisions of the State Certificate Act were passed during the year in 2,361 cases with a total value of Rs. 1,03,848, making the demands absolute. With 3,981 cases covering a demand of Rs. 3,40,344 pending in execution from the previous year, the total number of cases dealt with was 6,342 covering a demand of Rs. 4,44,192. Out of the total demand, Rs. 9,391 was remitted or written off, and of the remainder, Rs. 1,14,100 was actually realised, leaving a balance of Rs. 3,20,701. Of the amount realised Rs. 91,225 represents land revenue and Rs. 22,875 miscellaneous demands. 13 debtors were ordered to be arrested in the year, of whom only 2 were confined in jail, one for 12 and another for 16 days. Nothing could however be realised from them. Partial dues were realised from some of the debtors and instalments were allowed to others.

35. The number of defaulting *taluks* brought under the operation of the Sunset law (including 17 pending from the previous year) was 83. Of these, 64 were realised on payment of dues with penalty, while 3 were sold in auction and 16 remained undisposed of at the close of the year.

36. The results of the survey (including resurvey) operations are given in the statement below. It will be seen that an area of 7,709 *drones* comprising 2,713 *drones* of *taluk* and 4,996 *drones* of *Khas mehal* was surveyed as against a total of 6,886 *drones* in the previous year. The sanctioned programme for survey for the year was for 6,635 *drones* in *Khas mehal* and 3,891 *drones*

in *taluks*. The total expenditure incurred in the survey operations in *khas mehal* was Rs. 6,646.

Names of Divisions.	Quantity of land in <i>drones</i> surveyed in 1337 T. E.			Quantity of land in <i>drones</i> surveyed in 1336 T. E.			REMARKS.
	<i>Taluqi</i> land.	<i>Khas</i> <i>mehal</i> land.	Total.	<i>Taluqi</i> land.	<i>Khas</i> <i>mehal</i> land.	Total.	
1. Sadar Division ...	427	219	646	314	44	358	
2. Kailashahar " ...	228	575	803	—	924	924	
3. Sonamura " ...	117	2,508	2,625	—	1,734	1,734	
4. Bilonia " ...	678	687	1,365	220	790	1,010	
5. Khawai " ...	1,119	137	1,256	32	863	895	
6. Dharmanagar " ...	144	171	315	219	109	328	
7. Udaipur " ...	—	699	699	364	130	494	
8. Sabroom " ...	—	—	—	344	567	911	
9. Amarpur Sub " ...	—	—	—	—	232	232	
TOTAL ...	2,713	4,996	7,709	1,493	5,393	6,886	

37. The result of settlement work is given in the statement below. It will be seen that the settlement operations were completed in respect of 2,987 *drones* of *jote* land as against 3,118 *drones* in the previous year.

Nature of Settlement.	1337 T. E.		1336 T. E.		REMARKS.
	Area in <i>drones</i> .	<i>Jama</i> in whole rupees.	Area in <i>drones</i> .	<i>Jama</i> in whole rupees.	
1. Permanent <i>talugi</i> settlement of cultivated land ...	—	—	—	—	
2. Permanent <i>talugi</i> settlement of waste land ...	—	—	—	—	
3. <i>Takshichi talugi</i> settlement of cultivated land ...	—	—	—	—	
4. <i>Takshichi talugi</i> settlement of waste land ...	—	—	—	—	
5. <i>Jotedari</i> re-settlement of cultivated land ...	2,120	21,337	1,936	24,451	
6. <i>Jotedari</i> settlement of waste land ...	867	5,950	1,182	7,101	
TOTAL ...	2,987	27,287	3,118	31,552	

38. No permanent or *Takshichi* settlement or *Niskar* grant was sanctioned during the year.

39. A net increase of Rs. 9,257 in *jama* was secured by resettlement of *abadi jote* land, the *nazarana* secured being Rs. 27,221. The average rate of *jama* per *kani* was 10 annas 1 pie against 12 annas 8 pies in the previous year.

40. During the year an area of 867 *drones* of waste land was settled for a prospective rental of Rs. 5,950 the average *jama* per *kani* obtained being 6 annas 10 pies against 6 annas in the previous year. The maximum and minimum rates were Rs. 2-4 and 4 annas respectively. The *nazarana* realised was Rs. 17,211, the rent-free period allowed ranging from 1 to 4 years.

41. The Divisional Officers were entrusted with the settlement work within their respective jurisdictions. In Sonamura, however, a separate wholetime Settlement Officer worked for 5 months in the latter half of the year under review. The total expenditure incurred in the settlement operations exclusively, amounted to Rs. 2,412.

42. It will be seen that the *nazarana* obtained and obtainable by resettlement of cultivable *jote* lands and settlement of waste lands, as *jotes*, amounted to Rs. 44,432 (Rs. 27,221 + Rs. 17,211). The net increase of revenue secured was Rs. 15,207 (Rs. 9,257 + Rs. 5,950).

43. As detailed below there were altogether 10 private estates under State management during the year under report.

Class.	Name of Estates.	Area.	Revenue.
Encumbered	1. Kakraban Estate	283 <i>drones</i>	1,871
	2. Jogendranagar Trust Estate	64 "	163
	3. Kamalnagar and Mohendranagar Estate	51 "	255
	4. Gouranga Tripura's Estate	13 "	57
	5. Maharam Ali Chaudhuri Khanja Kha Bahadur's Estate— <i>Taluk Jote</i>	232 " 6 "	1,352 149
	6. Thakur Nalini Mohan Deb Barma's Estate	62 "	170
	7. Prabhu Goswami's Estate	31 "	61
	8. The Maharanee's Estate	260 "	450
	9. Late Brajakumar Thakur's Estate	47 "	297
Endowment	10. Taranagar Estate	123 "	52

44. The subjoined table shows the demands and collections of the estates during the year.

	DEMAND			COLLECTION			P. C. of collection
	Current	Arrear	Total	Current	Arrear	Total	
1.	6,541	31,845	38,386	627	3,287	3,914	10.20
2.	1,198	3,781	4,979	286	659	945	18.97
3.	1,272	833	2,105	550	439	989	46.98
4.	204	207	411	190	203	393	95.09
5.	3,791	7,100	10,891	1,350	1,308	2,658	24.40
6.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7.	923	2,379	3,302	370	629	999	30.25
8.	6,699	9,324	16,023	2,244	1,897	4,141	25.84
9.	1,591	1,881	3,472	312	520	832	26.81
10.	3,086	5,310	8,396	940	970	1,910	22.75

* No collection was made as the Estate came under State management a few days before the close of the year.

CHAPTER III—PROTECTION.

I. Legislation.

45. There was only one sitting of the old Legislative Committee before its dissolution and the only bill which it submitted to the Council of Administration for sanction was a Bill to amend the State Tenancy Act which ultimately came up before His Highness and passed into law during the year, after assent, as Act I of 1337 T. E.

46. A Legislative Council was constituted under His Highness's orders dated the 7th Bhadra, consisting of 19 members, official and non-official, with His Highness as the President, Mahamanyabar Maharajkumar N. C. Deb Barman Bahadur and Mahamanyabar Maharajkumar B. K. Deb Barman Bahadur as the Vice-Presidents and Dewan Saheb Kamala Prasad Dutt, M. A., B. L. as the Secretary. There was no sitting of the Legislative Council during the year as most of the members were busily engaged in connection with His Highness's Installation Ceremony and the marriage ceremony of one of the sisters of His Highness mentioned above.

II. Military.

47. Major Kumar Dina Mohan Deb Barman Bahadur was in charge of the Military Office and the Forces as before.

48. The actual strength of the Force consisted, at the close of the year, of 242 Sepoys and 44 Officers of all ranks, including the Officer Commanding, 1 Lieutenant, 1 Subedar Major, 3 Subedars, 4 Jamaders, 1 Probationer Jamader, 1 Havildar Major, 14 Havildars and 18 Amaldars. There were, besides, a Band Master and 19 men constituting the State Band. As there were no suitable candidates, 35 posts had to be kept vacant.

49. The men were chiefly employed, as before, on escort duty and in furnishing Guards-of-honour on ceremonial occasions.

50. The total expenditure of the year, excluding grain allowance paid to the extent of Rs. 3,059, amounted to Rs. 77,911 as against Rs. 40,240. The increase in the expenditure was mainly due to the reorganisation of the No. I Tripura Company.

III. Police.

51. Lieut. Jogesh Chandra Dutt, B. A., continued as Superintendent of Police throughout the year. Assistant Superintendent Srijut Jogendra Chandra Deb Barma continued to be on sick leave all through the year under report.

52. The total strength of the State Police was 465, that of the previous year being reduced by 2 Jamadars and 15 constables owing to the force having been relieved of the duty of guarding the Sadar Jail at Agartala which was entrusted during the year to jail-warders.

53. There were 4 Inspectors working under the Superintendent of Police. The chief duty of the Inspectors was to control the investigating staff and supervise their work.

54. The total number of cases reported to the Police was 1377 against 1318 in the previous year.

55. The result of the cases investigated by the police will be seen from the following table :—

Number of cases reported.

1,377		
Enquiry refused 21	Number investigated 1,229	Pending 127
Maliciously false 2	True 719	Doubtful &c. 508
Charge-sheet 383		Finally reported 336

56. Altogether 830 persons were arrested for various offences and 721 persons sent up for trial by the police against 711 and 638 respectively in the previous year.

57. Of the number 721 sent up, 167 were convicted and 205 acquitted (including 70 on compromise and 33 on withdrawal of cases) while 35 escaped, and 314 were awaiting trial. The percentage of convictions was 23.1 against 26.8 of the previous year. Of the 223 persons awaiting trial at the end of the previous year, 47 were convicted and 134 acquitted (including 33 on compromise and 29 on withdrawal of cases) while 42 were awaiting trial.

58. 7 bad livelihood cases with 17 persons were instituted during the year under report. Of these persons, 11 were convicted and 2 discharged, while 4 persons were awaiting trial.

59. Of 5 Arms Act cases, 1 was finally reported as true and 4 with 6 persons sent up for trial. Three persons were convicted while 3 persons in one case were awaiting trial at the close of the year.

60. The value of properties stolen was estimated at Rs. 24,329-15-6 against Rs. 18,115-5-3 of the previous year. Of this amount, Rs. 11,272-13-3 was recovered against Rs. 2,710-5 of the previous year. The percentage of recovery was thus 46.33 against 14.95 of the previous year. This was satis

61. There were 5 cases of dacoity reported during the year of which 3 were finally reported as true and 2 sent up in charge sheets. One person was convicted and 3 discharged.
Dacoity.
62. The C. I. D. and the information Bureau continued to work satisfactorily and proved useful in the collection of information and detecting cases.
Special Staff.
63. Altogether 67 cases of unnatural deaths were reported during the year. Regular enquiries were held by the Police in all cases. No foul play was discovered in any of them.
Unnatural deaths and steps taken.
64. Two Darogas, 2 Naib Darogas, 1 Writer Constable, 4 constables, 1 Chaukidar and 8 outsiders received money reward. Three Darogas and 20 constables were fined, degraded or suspended, while 1 Daroga, 6 constables, and 6 chaukidars were dismissed or discharged.
Rewards and punishments.
65. The Superintendent of Police was out on tour for 65 days during the year against 84 days in the previous year. The Investiture Ceremony and the Installation Ceremony of His Highness the Maharaja Manikya Bahadur detained the Superintendent of Police at Sadar for a considerable period.
Tours.
66. The relations with the police in the adjoining districts in British India continued to be satisfactory.
Police co-operation.
67. The patrol at Sonamura worked satisfactorily with the Kotwali Police, Comilla, throughout the year.
Patrol.
68. The expenditure amounted, excluding grain allowance, to Rs. 80,480 against Rs. 68,377 in the previous year.
Expenditure.

IV. Justice.

69. There were 14 Courts of Justice in the State during the year, under report, exercising both Civil and Criminal Jurisdiction viz, the Khas Adalat or the Chief Court with its original and appellate sides and 13 Courts of Magistrate-Munsiffs exercising original Jurisdiction only.
Courts.
70. By an order of His Highness dated the 15th Bhadra 1337 T. E., the Chief Judge, Khas Adalat, the Minister, and Babu Kamala Prosad Dutt M. A. B. L. were appointed, temporarily, as members of the Privy Council to dispose of appeals pending before the said Council. There were 19 such appeals pending, none of which could be disposed of within the year.
Privy Council.
71. Babu Bhupal Chandra Ganguly, B. L., Chief Judge, was taken seriously ill early in the year and had unfortunately to proceed on long leave preparatory to retirement. Dewan B. K. Sen Bahadur, M. A., B. L., F. R. S. A., Judge, Sessions Division was appointed to officiate as Chief Judge in which capacity he has continued since. Dewan A. C. Chaudhuri

acted as Sessions Judge in place of the latter, while Kumar S. C. Deb Barman and Uzir B. K. Deb Barman continued as Puisne Judges.

72. Altogether 2,280 original criminal cases were instituted during the year under report against 2,200 of the previous year. With the balance of 577 pending from the last year, the total number of cases for disposal before the several subordinate original courts was thus 2,857 as against 2,853 of the previous year as detailed below ; out of these 2,857 cases, 2,238 were disposed of as against 2,276 of the last year, leaving 619 cases pending at the close of the year. Thus in the year under report, the number of cases for disposal increased from that of the previous year by 4 and there was a decrease in the disposals by 38.

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENCES.						1936 T. R.	1937 T. R.
Offences against the State and public tranquillity	...	...	...	...	...	98	141
Offences against person	...	...	...	...	...	638	657
Offences against property	...	...	...	...	...	1,563	1,475
Other offences	...	...	...	...	...	554	584
TOTAL						2,853	2,857

73. During the year under report extradition warrants were applied for against 105 persons of whom 31 were arrested and surrendered, 23 persons appeared voluntarily and 51 were at large at the close of the year. With 29 persons pending trial at the close of the previous year, 83 persons were under trial during the year of whom 19 were convicted, 43 were acquitted or discharged 21 were awaiting trial at the end of the year.

74. The total number of persons awaiting trial in the year under report inclusive of the number pending from the last year was 3,739 against 3,617 of the previous year. The number actually brought to trial was 2,893. Of these, 836 were arrested by the Police, 524 were produced on warrants, 1,111 appeared on summons, 384 appeared voluntarily and 38 were arrested in the presence of a Magistrate.

75. Out of these 3,739 persons brought to trial, 1,396 were discharged without trial, 818 were acquitted, 573 convicted, 8 died, 3 escaped while 2 were confined being insane, and 939 remained under trial at the close of the year. Of the persons convicted 171 were sentenced to various terms of imprisonment extending from below 1 month to 15 years, 384 to fine only, 3 persons were warned for the future and 13 persons released on bail, while 2 persons were ordered to pay maintenance. The number of persons actually tried was 1,391 as against 1,505 of the previous year, and the percentage of convictions was thus 41.19 as against 32.35 of the previous year.

76. Of the 2,857 cases for disposal the number in which British subjects were concerned was 577 as against 507 of the previous year. Out of these cases 429 were cognizable and 148 non-cognizable. In 75 cases British subjects were complainants, in 502 they were the accused.

In 196 cases both the parties were British subjects. In these cases 680 persons were actually under trial during the year under report as against 647 of the last year. Of these, 243 were convicted, 290 acquitted or discharged, 1 escaped, 1 died and 145 remained under trial at the close of the year.

77. The statement below compares the number of original criminal cases during the last 2 years.

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENCES.	1936 T.E.	1937 T.E.	Increase.	Decrease.
Offences against the State and public tranquillity ...	69	114	45	0
Offences against person	509	532	23	0
Offences against property	1,164	1,154	0	0
Other offences	468	480	12	0
TOTAL	2,200	2,280	80	0

Increased by 80.

78. 17 cases, including 5 cases with 12 persons pending from the previous year were committed to the Sessions during the year under report. All of them were disposed of as detailed below in the following table. The number of persons involved in these cases was 56 ; of these, 33 were convicted, 4 discharged without trial and 19 acquitted.

Description of cases.	Number of cases.	Disposed of.	Pending.	REMARKS.
Murder	2	2	0	
Culpable homicide not amounting to murder	3	3	0	
Dacoity	6	6	0	
Bigamy	1	1	0	
Arson	1	1	0	
Forging valuable documents of the Tripura State	2	2	0	
Grievous hurt	1	1	0	
False complaint	1	1	0	
Total	17	17	0	

79. There were altogether 199 criminal appeals against 269 of the last year. They were disposed of as shown below :—

Rejected	28
Judgment affirmed	73
Modified	15
Reversed	29
Further enquiry &c. ordered	18
Proceedings quashed	2
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Pending.	165
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80. The percentage of judgments affirmed and modified was 70.3 as against 66.21 of the previous year.

81. The number of original civil suits instituted during the year under report was 2,086 against 2,014 of the previous year. With the preceding year's balance of 990 suits,

the total number for disposal was 3,076 as against 3,111 of the last year. They were disposed of as follows :—

Exparte	...	...	...	833
Admitted and compromised	342
Dismissed for want of prosecution	322
Disposed of on contest	501
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Pending	1,998
				1,078
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Total	3,076

82. The average duration of suits before the civil courts was 3 months and 24 days against 3 months and 12 days in 1336. T. E.

83. The total value of suits instituted during the year was Rs. 2,37,449-9-6 as against Rs. 2,76,546-15-3 which gives an average of Rs. 113-13-3 pice the value per case. Of the 2086 suits instituted during the year under report, 576 related to lands, 1,119 to money transactions and 391 to other transaction. There were 1225 suits of the value of Rs. 100 and under ; 419 suits of over Rs. 100 and below Rs. 500 ; 35 suits of over Rs. 500 and below Rs. 1,000 ; 34 suits of over Rs. 1,000 and below Rs. 5,000 ; 5 suits of over Rs. 5,000 ; while 368 suits were not estimable in money value.

84. The number of applications for the execution of decrees filed during this year was 686 and with 344 pending cases, the total number was 1030 as against 993 of the last year. The aggregate value of the new applications was Rs. 93,220-5-3 and with the opening value of Rs. 97,696-10-6 being the value of the pending cases, the total amounted to Rs. 1,90,916-15-9. The number of applications disposed of was 603 the value of which was Rs. 76,671-7. The number of execution cases pending at the close of the year was 427 with the value Rs. 1,14,245-8-9.

85. There were 174 civil appeals filed during this year, against 169 of the previous year. With the last year's balance of 46, the total for disposal was 220 against 234 of 1336 T. E. Out of these, 130 were disposed of during the year under report against 188 of the last year, leaving a balance of 90 cases at the close of the year.

86. The following figures indicate the results of appeals :—

Results of appeals.

Decisions confirmed	...	...	...	67
" reversed	16
" modified	8
" remanded	25
Compromised or otherwise disposed of	14
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				130

87. The percentage of judgments wholly or partly upheld, excluding the cases compromised, was 64.65 as against 55 of the last year.

Percentage.

88. The total value of appeals filed during present year was Rs. 33,433 and the average duration of each appeal was 2 months and 2 days as against 2 months and 1 day of the previous year.

89. 46 civil suits were instituted in the Khas Adalat Original Side against 34 of the last year. With the balance of 36 suits from 1336 T. E., the total number for disposal was thus 82 as against 65 of the previous year. Of these, 32 suits were disposed of against 29 suits of the previous year, and 50 suits remained pending at the close of the year. There were 31 execution cases during the year under report including 14 cases pending from the last year, of these 7 were disposed of and 24 remained pending at the close of the year. There were 37 applications filed for the grant of Succession and other certificates during the year. With the previous year's balance of 7, the total number of cases was 44, out of which 26 were disposed of as shown below, leaving 18 cases pending at the close of the year.

Description of cases.	Total.	Disposed of.	Pending.
Probate case	1	0	1
Succession certificate	20	13	7
Guardianship	23	13	10
Total	44	26	18

90. Thus it will appear from the sub-joined table, that the total number of civil and criminal appeals inclusive of the number pending from last year was 419 against 503 of the previous year, and out of these 295 were disposed of against 433 of the previous year. In comparison with the previous year, the total number of appeals decreased by 84 and there was a corresponding decrease in the disposals in the year under report by 138, which was due to (1) the serious illness of the Chief Judge, (2) considerable decrease of the number of working days in the year in consequence of the important functions of the year and (3) the long absence from headquarters of the Officiating Chief Judge on duty.

Description of appeals.	Number of appeals.		Disposed of.	
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.
Civil	234	220	188	130
Criminal	269	199	245	165
Total	503	419	433	295

V. Prisons.

91. There were 8 jails in the State during the year under report including the Central Jail at the Capital.

92. With the previous year's balance of 139, the total number of prisoners was 708 as against 718 in the preceding year. Of these, 323 were convicts, 373 undertrials,

7 civil prisoners and 5 lunatics. The daily average was 117'22 against 116'00 in the previous year.

93. Sixty prisoners were under sentence of 2 years and above, as against 69 in the previous year, as shown in the statement below.

Class of offence.	Number of prisoners.	Occupation.	REMARKS.
Murder	13	They were employed in oilmills, wheat grinding, <i>soorki</i> pounding, <i>khoa</i> breaking, bamboo and cane work, gardening, weaving, tailoring, paddy husking, rice manufacturing &c.	30 had sentences of 2 to 5 years, 23 of 5 to 10 years, 7 for life i. e. 20 years.
Culpable homicide not amounting to murder	15		
Dacoity	12		
Robbery	1		
Theft	3		
Grievous hurt	6		
Rape	2		
Counterfeiting coin	4		
Forgery and Conspiracy	2		
Outraging modesty of woman	2		
Total	60		

94. The health of the Jail was generally good throughout the year.

Jail Health. Only 1 convict died of Kala-azar and 1 lunatic died of apoplexy at the Central Jail.

95. One undertrial escaped from the Sabrum Jail.

Escape.

96. Twenty convicts were released on the auspicious occasion of the Installation of His Highness the Maharaja Manikya Bahadur and the periods of imprisonment of

others were reduced by one-fourth to one-third of the total sentence.

97. The income from the Central Jail amounted to Rs. 4,559 as against Rs. 4,546-10-9 in the year before, the subsidiary jails not contributing any amount.

Income.

98. The total expenditure during the year was Rs. 17,834 as against Rs. 15,824 in the preceding year.

Expenditure.

VI. Registration.

99. The charge of the Department continued with Dewan Asita Chandra Chaudhuri, B. A., till his deputation to Khas Adalat as Sessions Judge in Bhadra, Babu

Charge.

Brajendra Kumar Chatterjee, M. A., B. L., remaining in charge during the rest of the year.

100. The number of Registration offices was 9 as in the previous year, viz, one at the headquarters station of each of the Divisions or Sub-Division. In the Muffussil

Registration Offices.

the Divisional and Sub-Divisional Officers and in certain Divisions the Second Officers acted as Registrars as before. For the Sadar Division there was a separate Registrar at Agartala as usual.

101. Appendices XV and XVI are Registration Statements and shew the work of the Department.

102. The number of documents presented for registration during the year in the 9 Offices mentioned above was 12,894 against 12,896 in the previous year. Of this number, 173 deeds were refused registration on different grounds and 496 remained pending at the end of the year.

103. The total value covered by the documents presented amounted to Rs. 22,37,308 as compared with Rs. 22,44,327 in the previous year, while the total value covered by the documents actually registered was Rs. 21,45,657 as against Rs. 21,63,613 in the year before.

104. The number of suits and appeals filed before the Officer-in-charge, Registration Department, in respect of documents, the registration of which had been refused in the Registration Offices, was 30 and 2 against 35 and 4 respectively in the preceding year. There were 39 suits and 2 appeals pending from the previous year, making a total of 69 suits and 4 appeals. Out of these, 47 suits and 2 appeals were disposed of during the year, leaving 22 suits and 2 appeals pending at the end of the year.

105. The total income of the Department from fees and fines amounted to Rs. 15,828 against Rs. 15,988 and the expenditure to Rs. 4,573 against Rs. 4,682 in the previous year. The net income thus was Rs. 11,255 against Rs. 11,306 in the previous year.

VII. Municipality.

106. The Agartala Municipality is the only Municipal Institution within the State with a population of about 8,000 according to the last census.

107. As in the previous year, the Municipal Administration of the Capital Town of Agartala was vested in a Committee of nine nominated commissioners including an official Chairman and a non-official Vice-chairman. Babu Brajendra Kumar Chatterjee, M. A., B. L., Officer-in-charge, Revenue Department of the State continued to be the Chairman. There were altogether 11 sittings of the Committee during the year under review—the average attendance being 4.2 against 5.5 of the previous year. The attendance was unsatisfactory.

108. The State grant for the year including the provision for epidemic disease was Rs. 9,000 out of which Rs. 8,973 was spent and the remainder lapsed to the State. The total demand of Municipal and Latrine taxes including arrears amounted to Rs. 6,933-4 of which Rs. 173-15-6 was irrecoverable. The actual collection under these heads came up to Rs. 3,727-8-6 against Rs. 3,685-11-9 in the previous year. The income under the Miscellaneous head amounted to Rs. 2,223-0-6 against Rs. 1,349-8-3 in the previous year. This figure includes deposits and advances recovered

during the year amounting to Rs. 331-4 and excludes Town Bazar income. Thus the total income of the Municipality including the State grant actually received amounted to Rs. 15,023-9 against Rs. 14,702-7-9 during the previous year.

109. The total expenditure during the year under review including Rs. 128-12 in deposits repaid and advances came up to Rs. 15,885-1-3 against Rs. 15,167-15-6 during the previous year.

110. As in the previous year the control of the Town Bazar was in the hands of the Municipal Committee. The total demand including the arrear demand of Rs. 1,218-10-6 was Rs. 7,941-1-6. The total realization came up to Rs. 5,746-10-6 and the total expenditure from the Bazar fund was Rs. 4,716-7-6. The central yard of the biweekly market was filled up with earth brought from the old bed of the river. The accumulated sum of Rs. 10,567-5-6 in the Bazar account, standing as balance at the close of the year, will be spent on the improvement of the Town Bazar.

111. The general health of the people within the Municipality was good, although there were some cases of cholera and chicken-pox. Kala-azar cases were decidedly fewer. The want of good drinking water and proper drainage is being keenly felt. The matter is receiving attention.

112. Both the Investiture and Installation Ceremonies of His Highness The Maharaja Manikya Bahadur took place in the year under review. In connection with the former a special committee for sanitation and water supply work was appointed, and the Chairman of the Municipality was a member of the Committee. Other members were Dr. M. M. Mazumdar, L. M. S., State Physician, Babu R. M. Goswami, M. A., B. L., Sadar Magistrate, and Lieut. J. N. Bhaduri, B. A., B. E., State Engineer. The Municipality took active part in properly managing the works that were in its charge. During the Installation Ceremony the sanitation and water supply works were managed by the Sanitation Department assisted by the Municipality when necessary.

CHAPTER IV—PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION.

1. Weather and Crops—Agriculture.

113. The average rainfall of the year was 78·37 inches against 110·04 inches in the previous year. The quinquennial average was 98·81 inches. Dharmanagar Division had the maximum fall of 110·42 inches and Amarpur Sub-division the minimum of 51·92. Insufficient and untimely rainfall was unfavourable to crops.

114. The principal crops were paddy, cotton, *sil*, mustard, jute and sugar-cane. Potatoes, tobacco, chillies and pulses of various types were also grown in some parts of the State. The outturn of cotton and early paddy was unsatisfactory.

115. The tea industry showed appreciable progress and the tea produced in the State fetched good prices. As many as 39 gardens showed marked improvement. 9,40,062 lbs. of tea was produced in the gardens in State territory in the calendar year 1927.

Tea Industry.

116. The health of cattle was not bad on the whole. Anthrax cases prevailed to some extent in Kailashahar Division and foot and mouth and rinderpest diseases in some parts of the Sadar Division. The Veterinary Assistant toured in Mofussil for 32 days. 1663 head of cattle were treated for various diseases during the year.

Cattle.

117. The people are mostly agricultural. Crops such as mustard, jute, potatoes and chillies yielded normal outturn. Cleansed cotton sold at Rs. 15 to Rs. 40 per maund. The production of jute decreased due to dullness of market. The condition of the Hill population in the northern part of the State improved after the *joom* harvest during the latter half of the year under review.

Condition of the people.

118. The prices of food grains were similar to those in the neighbouring British districts. Rice sold from Rs. 5-10 to Rs. 10 and paddy from Rs. 3 to Rs. 4-12 per maund.

Prices.

119. Male labourers earned from 12 annas to Re. 1-8 and female labourers from 8 annas to Re. 1 a day. Gharamis earned from Re. 1 to Re. 1-8 and carpenters and masons from Re. 1 to Re. 1-8. Most of the labourers were outsiders from the neighbouring British districts, as well as up-country coolies.

Wages.

120. No Taccavi advances were issued during the year.

Taccavi.

121. A sum of about Rs. 13,000 had been distributed as loan among the hill population in the year 1336 T. E. and a further sum of Rs. 36,000 was distributed as loan among them during the first half of the year under review. Rs. 7153 was realised towards capital and Rs. 230 towards interest before the close of the year. The Joomias promised to pay the balance within the current year after gathering their *joom* harvest. Measurers were taken for prohibiting export of rice and paddy from the affected areas. Rangoon rice had to be sent to the interior of Kailashahar Division and Amarpur Sub-Division for distribution as loans and for sale at cost price. Only eleven maunds of rice was distributed as gratuitous relief in Kailashahar Division. Paddy for seeds was also distributed among the hill people.

Relief Operations.

122. The staff of the Department of Agriculture continued to be the same as it was during the last year.

123. Propaganda work was conducted throughout the year in Sadar Division and the following were undertaken :—

Propaganda work and Circuit lecture.

1. Introduction of better quality cotton in *joom* and also in the plains with plough.

2. Introduction of early superior quality paddy in *jooms* as well as some other improved varieties of Aman in the plains.

3. Extension of superior quality of jute, tobacco, sugarcane and potato crops both in high lands and plains.

4. Circuit lectures against nomadic jooming and in favour of plough cultivation.

5. Preservation of manure and use of selected seeds.

6. Introduction of Eri rearing among the people.

124. Some important Garo or Tura variety of cotton was introduced in the *jooms* with success and the growers being fully satisfied with the results, are adopting the seeds with earnestness. About 10 mds. of seeds were sold during the year.

125. Kataktara, Indrasail, Dadkhani and Charnak have earned great popularity among the Hill and low land agricultural population and the spread of Kataktara is very remarkable. There was very great demand during the year under report for different kinds of paddy seeds, and the State Department is now almost in a position to carry out a systematic propaganda in connection with the spread of improved varieties of paddy, for both high and low lands.

126. Improved varieties of seeds have been distributed at different centres, and the spread is both rapid and steady. The *joomiahs* are also growing Chinsura green and other varieties in *jooms* under jooming methods.

127. Yellow and striped Mauritius Canes are spreading in Sadar Division, and attempt is being made to spread their popularity through local growers.

128. Eri rearing was tried at several centres and with conspicuous success.

129. The utilization of the Kashipur Farm for seed growing purpose has been an increasing success and it is now able to meet the local demand to a great extent. Tobacco, cotton, potato, paddy, jute, sugarcane, and radish were the principal crops grown during the year as seed crops.

130. The Superintendent of Agriculture was deputed to Deo Valley with his staff to look after the agricultural condition of the people. Paddy seeds were distributed among the people in large quantities. Potato cultivation is spreading in the river valley areas and the progress is satisfactory.

131. The Superintendent was out on tour for 72 days during the year.

II. Immigration and Emigration.

132. During the year 1497 families immigrated into and 879 families emigrated out of the State, as against 1,652 and 506 respectively in the previous year.

III. Forests.

133. Dewan Sahib K. Dutt Esq., M. A., B. L., M. R. A. S., F. E. S. (Lond) was in charge of the Department till the 3rd of Poush. Since that date, the charge of the Department remained with Babu Jatindra Nath Mitter. With the exception of a few *Mehals* which were let out in *Ijara*, all the forests were under *Khash* management as before.

134. The Department had a staff of 4 Forest Circle Inspectors, 19 Foresters, 12 Rangers, 15 Assistant Foresters, 11 Moharers, 17 Head Guards and 199 Guards and Literate Guards. Besides these there were 165 Commission Agents for the sale of forest permits for the shoulder-borne export of minor forest produce not coming under any definite *Mahal*. There were 60 Stations for collection of duty and prevention of forest offences.

135. The Reserved *Sal* Forests of the Sonamura Division continued to be worked under the system of Coppice with standards and those of the Udaipur Division under the Improvement Method, while the open unclassified forests were worked under the State Forest Rules of 1323 T. E. For the Feni River *Mahal*, the working rules of the Bengal Forest Department were followed.

136. The marking of the four blocks selected in the Sonamura Division was finished, but the sale of the coupes could not be held within the year under report. Only one of the two blocks selected and marked in the Udaipur Division to be worked under Improvement Felling System was sold, and no work was undertaken in the other coupe.

137. The following table shews the result of collection of forest revenue :—

Heads of Revenue.	1337 T.E.	1336 T.E.	Increase.	Decrease.	REMARKS.
I. Unclassed open forests :—					
(a) Toll on forest produce exported by the river mehals	4,71,580	4,08,970	62,610	—	
(b) Toll on forest produce exported by land route under permit	74,417	84,365	—	9,948	
(c) Toll collection (share) of the Feni river mahal ...	36,290	29,146	7,144	—	
(d) Grazing mahal ...	8,326	7,339	987	—	
(e) Thatching grass mahal	7,619	9,029	—	1,410	
II. Reserved Forests :—					
Sale of <i>Sal</i> and <i>Garjan</i> trees ...	6,784	15,289	—	8,505	
III. Elephant Kheddass	36,713	42	36,671	—	
TOTAL ...	6,41,729	5,54,180	1,07,412	19,863	

Net increase—87,549.

138. The total forest revenue of the year under report was
 Receipts. Rs. 6,41,729 against Rs. 5,54,180 in the previous
 year, showing an increase of Rs. 87,549.

139. An appreciable rise of revenue is noticeable in the river
 Mehals and the Elephant *Khedda* Mehals and a slight fall in the permit
 Mehals. Timely floods facilitated export of timbers by the rivers, while
 want of a good demand for minor forest produce accounts for the
 decrease under the head Permit Mehal. There was a fall of revenue
 under *Sal* and *Garjan* as, with one exception, none of the *Sal* coupes in
 the Sonamura and the Udaipur Divisions, could be sold during the
 year under review.

140. During the year under report *Khedda* operations were
Khedda Operations. undertaken in the Manoo and Deo Doals in the
 Kailashahar Division, Bilonia-Sabroom Doal in the
 Bilonia and the Sabroom Divisions and Longai Doal in the Dharmanagar
 Division. The *Khedda* operations in the Deo Doal and the Bilonia-
 Sabroom Doal were successful, but the operations in the other Doals
 which were rather late in starting, failed. 26 elephants were caught in the
 Deo Doal and 19 in the Bilonia-Sabroom Doal making a total of
 45 elephants against 16 in the previous year.

141. The Government of Bengal agreed to the continuance till
Feni River Mehal. the 31st March, 1931, of the Joint Toll Station at
 Amlighat under the management of the State Forest
 Department. The total revenue collected at the Joint Toll Station in the
 year under review was Rs. 52,290 against Rs. 43,845 in the previous year.

142. As the major portion of the area of the 14 *as*. 7½ *p*. share
Fee Simple Lots. of the Lot No. 98 under the Chittagong Collectorate
 was brought under tea cultivation the forest produce
 from this portion of the Lot was not taken in *Ijara* on behalf of the
 Government and the State, as in previous years. The forest produce
 from this Lot as well as from the other Fee Simple Lots was exported
 without any trouble between the Station staff and the Lot owners.

143. During the year under review there were 171 forest cases
Forest offences. against 374 persons, of which 25 cases against 104
 persons were pending from the previous year. The
 offences were mainly for illicit export of forest produce without permits
 and without payment of duty.

144. Altogether 169 persons in 83 cases were convicted, of whom
Results. 15 were sentenced to imprisonment and 154 were
 punished with fine only. 77 persons in 22 cases
 were acquitted, and 8 cases against 22 persons were compounded.
 58 cases against 106 persons remained pending at the close of the year.

145. No rewards were sanctioned during the year under review.
Rewards and Punishments. Two Foresters, one Ranger, one Assistant Forester
 and one Moharer were degraded for misconduct. Two
 Guards and one Boatman were dismissed and two Guards were placed
 under suspension pending trial.

146. Excepting the death of a Guard from Cholera, the health of
 Health of the Staff. the staff in general was normal.

147. There was a regrettable accident in the Matinagar Beat Office, where a Forest Guard was killed by a tiger. The father of the deceased guard was granted a bonus from the State.

Accidents.

148. Some difficulties were being still experienced in connection with the export of forest produce from the State into Sylhet District, specially in regard to the delivery of the drift logs belonging to the State, and the check exercised by the Assam Forest Department on State forest produce in transit and the fee levied thereon. Correspondence on the subject was in progress between the State and the Assam Government when the year closed.

General.

IV. Trade and Manufacture.

149. The principal exports were timber, forest produce of various kinds, cotton, oil-seeds, (*til* and mustard seed) paddy, jute, rice and *Gur* (molasses). A small quantity of tea and some homespun cotton fabrics manufactured by the hill people, especially the Manipuris, were also exported. The principal exports for the year under review and of the previous year are shewn below : —

	1336 T. E.	1337 T. E.
Cotton ...	87,553 maunds.	69,093 maunds.
<i>Til</i> ...	35,621 "	30,295 "
Mustard seeds	23,802 "	18,630 "
Jute ...	1,56,120 "	1,24,655 "

150. 5,28,322 lbs, 7,90,771 lbs and 10,13,109 lbs of tea were exported in 1335 T. E., 1336 T. E. and 1337 T. E. respectively.

151. The principal imports were cloths and yarns, salt, oils (*kerosine* and mustard), pulses, chillies, tobacco, sugar, flour, spices, arecanuts, books and stationery. The industries worth mention were manufacture of cotton fabrics by the hill people and the Manipuris; cane and bamboo baskets, mats and sieves by Tripuras; and dug-outs, bowls and plates of wood by the Reangs and Chakmas; also *Gur* (molasses) by both hill people and Bengalees.

V. Public Works.

152. Mahamanyabar Maharajkumar B. K. Deb Barman Bahadur, Member of the Council of Administration, was in charge of the Department till the 2nd Bhadra, 1337 T. E. Since then Rai J. C. Sen Bahadur, Minister was in charge of the Department.

153. Lieut. J. N. Bhaduri, B. A., B. E., continued as State Engineer.

154. The expenditure including disbursements from local funds came to Rs. 3,10,097 against Rs. 2,81,015 in the previous year. Of this Rs. 2,05,620 was spent on buildings, Rs. 64,008 on roads and bridges, Rs. 4,762 on water-supply

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and Rs 7,422 on miscellaneous works. Besides this expenditure Rs. 95,073 was spent for Public Works in connection with His Highness's Investiture and the Installation Ceremony.

155. The following important major works were completed during the year under report :—

1. An amphitheatre for His Highness's Installation Ceremony.
2. Stone-metalling of the District Board portion of Agartala-Akhaura Road.
3. Decorated wooden ceiling in the Ball room of the Ujjayanta Palace.
4. A new Indian gate on the Central Road on the occasion of H. E. Governor's visit.
5. Improvement of the State Physician's quarters.
6. A new Dak Bungalow at Agartala.
7. Improvement of the Kunjaban Palace for the accommodation of His Excellency the Governor of Bengal and Party.
8. Improvement of the Ujjayanta Palace.
9. Masonry railings around the two Palace lakes.
10. A spacious Godown for the Palace Sultanat.
11. Alterations and improvement of Lalmahal.
12. A new building for the Sansar Office.
13. Three Bungalows at Kunjaban.
14. Decorative pillars between the two Palace gates.
15. Durgabari Road extension.
16. Pucca drains on both sides of the newly extended roads in the Palace compound.
17. Bridges on Dhala Road at Bilonia.
18. Sal wood piling at Sonamura to prevent erosion of the river Goomti.
19. Additional structures for the power house with foundation for a fifty H. P. Ruston Engine.
20. Bar Library at Agartala.
21. Post-mortem house at Agartala.
22. Two Structures in His Highness's Andar.

156. The following buildings were completed with C. I. roofing during the year under report :—

- i. Siddhinagar Tahasil Office in Bilonia.
- ii. Motaí Tahasil Office in Bilonia.
- iii. Dharmanagar Post Office.
- iv. Šabroom Post Office.
- v. Sonamura Thana.
- vi. Kalamchaura Thana.
- vii. Tahasil Katchery at Kailashahar.
- viii. Bisalgarh M. E. School.
- ix. Sidhai Forest Office.
- x. Police Court at Udaipur.

CHAPTER V—REVENUE AND FINANCES.

I. Revenue.

157. The total collection in the year was Rs. 18,77,136 against Rs. 18,50,807 in the previous year.

158. The details of income under different heads with all variations are given in the statement below :—

Serial number.	HEADS OF REVENUE.	1337 T.R.	1336 T.R.	AS COMPARED WITH 1336 T.R.		REMARKS.
				Increase.	Decrease.	
1	Land Revenue	6,02,891	6,18,210	—	15,319	
2	Rents of markets	7,658	7,223	435	—	
3	Family Tax in the hills	60,223	54,895	5,328	—	
4	Toll on forest produce	5,45,997	4,93,335	52,662	—	
5	Do. Do. on the Feni River	36,290	29,146	7,144	—	
6	Elephant & buffalo grazing Mehul	8,326	7,339	987	—	
7	Thatching grass Mehul	7,619	9,029	—	1,410	
8	Reserved <i>Sat</i> trees	6,784	15,269	—	8,505	
9	Tax on cotton and oil seeds	1,56,486	2,15,051	—	61,565	
10	Royalty on elephants caught	36,713	42	36,671	—	
11	Adda Mehul	23,202	23,063	139	—	
12	Excise	85,485	70,354	6,131	—	
13	Stamps and Court-fees	80,530	87,137	2,393	—	
14	Law and Justice (Fines)	4,012	4,162	—	150	
15	Process fees	15,495	15,905	—	410	
16	Registration	15,828	15,988	—	160	
17	Jail	4,559	4,739	—	180	
18	Cattle pounds	5,895	6,083	—	188	
19	Nazars	49,733	52,490	—	2,757	
20	Agriculture	611	511	100	—	
21	Education	8,661	8,810	1,451	—	
22	Miscellaneous	1,06,138	1,02,306	2,832	—	
	TOTAL	18,77,136	18,50,807	1,16,973	90,644	Net increase— Rs 26, 329

159. There was thus a total increase of Rs. 1,16,973 in respect of 12 heads of revenue and a total decrease of Rs. 90,644 in regard to 10 heads.

160. The increase as compared with the previous year under the head "Family tax in the hills" is due to better *jhoom* harvest. The increase under the head of forest produce is satisfactory. *Khedu* operation met with success after a lapse of several unpropitious years and fetched in a substantial revenue. The increase under excise head is due to resettlement at higher *jama*.

161. The decrease under head "Land revenue" is due to dullness of market in jute crop affecting the people of Udaypur, Sonamura and Bilonia Divisions generally. The decrease under head "Tax on cotton and oilseeds" is due to unfavourable weather conditions during the harvest season.

II. Finances.

162. A consolidated abstract account showing the financial transactions of the State and the attached Zemindaries as compared with those of the previous year is given below :—

Receipts.	1336 T.E.	1337 T.E.	Expenditure.	1336 T.E.	1337 T.E.
1. Opening balance :—			1. General Administration charges :—		
(1) State	6,11,124	10,47,019	(a) State	4,78,063	5,51,457
(2) Zemindaries ...	3,77,146	3,72,617	(b) Zemindaries :—		
Total ...	9,88,270	14,19,636	1. Cost of management	1,44,408	1,44,597
			2. Cost of litigation	1,01,347	96,490
			Total ...	7,24,718	7,92,544
			2. Revenue and Taxes on account of the Zemindaries	2,68,970	2,69,253
			3. Public Works :—		
			(a) State	2,90,156	3,12,791
			(b) Zemindaries	82,616	50,812
			Total ...	3,72,772	3,63,603
			4. Municipality—State	9,706	8,973
			5. Education :—		
			(a) State	1,16,474	1,26,208
			(b) Zemindaries	11,029	10,884
			Total ...	1,27,503	1,37,092
2. Income :—			6. Medical and Sanitation :—		
(1) State	18,58,281	18,77,136	(a) State	71,740	81,128
(2) Zemindaries ...	11,12,626	11,46,097	(b) Zemindaries	11,698	11,963
Total ...	29,70,907	30,23,233	Total ...	83,438	93,091
			7. Survey and Settlement :—		
			(a) State	15,850	14,443
			(b) Zemindaries	809	827
			Total ...	16,659	15,270
			8. Agriculture :—State	5,479	4,789
			9. Religious Expenses :—		
			(a) State	65,358	62,414
			(b) Zemindaries	6,122	6,215
			Total ...	71,480	68,629
3. Law charges recovered :—			10. Sultanat—State	79,106	54,283
(1) Zemindaries ...	52,026	43,228	11. Purchase of Land Tenures :—		
			(a) State	1,896	240
			(b) Zemindaries	8,806	27,758
			Total ...	8,701	27,998
			12. Pension and Gratuity :—		
			(a) State	28,420	31,225
			(b) Zemindaries	4,841	5,137
			Total ...	33,261	36,362
			13. Ordinary <i>Sansar</i> charges :—		
			(a) Ordinary expenses on account of His Highness and family including the late Maharaja's family ...	81,029	84,917
			(b) Other branches of the Raj family ...	1,38,615	1,36,750
			(c) Thakurs	29,240	31,434
			(d) <i>Sansar</i> office establishment ...	8,471	9,901
			(e) Electric Light	25,137	19,020
			(f) Miscellaneous	83,082	60,226
			Total ...	3,05,474	3,51,248
			14. Charity and Donation :—		
			(a) State	21,554	23,945
			(b) Zemindaries	1,549	3,073
			Total ...	23,103	27,018
			15. Famine Relief—State	12,368	30,373
4. Refunds and compensation for lands acquired :—			16. His Highness's Nij Tahsil (Privy purse) including expenses on journeys	1,26,803	1,20,045
(1) Zemindaries ..	1,404	2,890	17. Liabilities liquidated including payment of interest on loans and repayment of deposits :—		
			(a) State	85,828	77,016
			(b) Zemindaries	5,07,849	35,868
			Total ...	5,93,677	1,12,884
			18. Miscellaneous :—		
			(a) State	6,122	9,803
			(b) Zemindaries	15,477	12,957
			Total ...	21,599	22,860
			19. Marriage—State	18,504	3,37,111
			20. Advances to employees—State ...	6,840	7,763
			21. Advances to employees—Zemindaries ...	—	2,316
			22. Investiture—State	—	2,07,201
			23. Installation—State	—	4,80,080
			Total ...	29,70,221	35,56,491
5. Deposits :—			24. Closing Balance :—		
(1) State	3,68,535	83,751	(a) State		
(2) Zemindaries ...	8,815	7,418	In Cash	5,06,886	1,33,006
Total ...	3,77,350	91,169	At Bank	3,28,744	2,45,742
			In bonds and advances	2,11,889	2,98,037
			Total ...	10,47,519	6,94,785
			(b) Zemindaries :—		
			In Cash	1,24,852	1,03,746
			At Bank	1,00,000	1,04,032
			In bonds and advances	1,47,765	1,20,082
			Total ...	3,72,617	3,28,860
GRAND TOTAL ...	43,89,857	45,80,156	Total of State & Zemindaries' balances ...	14,19,436	10,22,666
			GRAND TOTAL ...	43,89,857	45,80,156

163 The year opened with a balance of Rs. 14,19,636 against Rs. 9,88,270 in the preceding year. During the year
Receipts. under review, the total receipts from all sources

including deposits and Law charges recovered amounted to Rs. 31,60,520 against Rs. 34,01,587 during the previous year, the decrease being mainly due to the fact that the latter figure included Rs. 2,60,000 received as deposits from Their Highnesses the Maharanis. The total sum available for expenditure including the opening balance was, therefore, Rs. 45,80,156 as against Rs. 43,89,857 in the preceding year.

164. The total expenditure during the year amounted to Rs. 35,56,491 against Rs. 29,70,221 in the previous
Expenditure. year, showing an increase of Rs. 5,86,270 which was

mainly due to abnormal items of expenditure incurred in connection with His Highness's Investiture and Installation ceremonies as well as a marriage in the Raj Family. The closing balance at the end of the year was Rs. 10,23,665 against Rs. 14,19,636. Of this balance, Rs. 2,36,752 was in cash in the Treasuries, Rs. 3,70,794 in the Banks and Rs. 4,16,119 in loans and advances. The abnormal expenditure referred to above, caused a corresponding reduction in the balance, while the inflation in the figures for loans and advances was due to certain current advances remaining unadjusted at the close of the year.

165. The noticeable variations in expenditure are explained below :—

i. **ADMINISTRATION CHARGES :—**

STATE—The main reasons for the increase were—

- (a) Re-organisation of the State Military Forces involving higher outlay.
- (b) Entertainment of the Armed Police.
- (c) Establishment of the Private Secretary Office.
- (d) Re-placement of military guards by jail-warders in the Sadar Central Jail.
- (e) Adjustment of the price of elephants purchased for the Administration.

ii. **COST OF LITIGATION :—**

ZEMINDARIES—The institution of a smaller number of suits accounted for the decrease under this head.

iii. **PUBLIC WORKS :—**

STATE—The increase was due to expensive road and building works, undertaken during the year. The amount shown under this head was exclusive of the expenditure incurred for special works directly connected with the Installation Ceremony and debited against the connected head of expenditure.

ZEMINDARIES—The extra expenditure incurred in constructing a new daily market and the improvement of the Dharmasagar House in the previous year accounted for the decrease under this head.

iv. **MUNICIPALITY :—**

STATE—The discontinuance of the special grant for the Agartala Municipality for prevention of Epidemic diseases led to the reduction of expenditure.

v. **EDUCATION :—**

The increase was mainly attributable to (a) the Kumar Boarding at Comilla being worked for the full year, (b) extra payments made for Raipur College expenses, (c) establishment of a Tripura Boarding at Sadar and (d) the usual grade increments.

vi. **MEDICAL AND SANITATION :—**

STATE—The increase was principally due to grade increments, expenses incurred for the treatment of the late Bhramara Kumari and the purchase of Surgical apparatus for the V. M. Hospital.

vii. **SURVEY AND SETTLEMENTS :—**

STATE—The small variation under this head was due to non-payment of certain bills during the year.

viii. **RELIGIOUS EXPENSES :—**

STATE—The decrease was due to economies effected in some Pujas.

ix. **SULTANAT :—**

STATE—The reduction under this head was attributable to the unusual payments made in the preceding year for the purchase of motor cars and for the improvement of the *Dais* in the Durbar Hall.

x. **PURCHASE OF LAND TENURES :—**

ZEMINDARIES—The increase was due to the payment of the price of Khoda Noaj Khan's house at Comilla.

xi. **PENSION AND GRATUITY :—**

STATE—The increase was due to retirement of some officers and also payment of some arrear bills.

xii. **ORDINARY SANSAR EXPENSES :—**

STATE—On the whole, the expenditure under this head shows a reduction of Rs. 14,226, which was due to curtailment of expenditure specially under the Sub-heads "Electric Light" and "Miscellaneous." The absence of any additional payments such as had to be made in 1336 T. E. for cost of certain social and religious rites also contributed to the decrease.

xiii. **FAMINE RELIEF :—**

STATE—Owing to the scarcity of food stuffs in the hills a sum of Rs. 30,373 was spent for the relief of the distressed subjects, in addition to the amount of Rs. 12,368 disbursed in the previous year.

xiv. **Nij TAHABIL :—**

The non-adjustment of certain bills in connection with H. H.'s tour contributed to the decrease under this head.

xv. **LIABILITIES :—**

Of the amount shewn under this head, Rs. 25,000 represents the last remnant of the old bonded debts with interest thereon which was previously sanctioned by the Council of Administration, and the balance of Rs. 87,584 was for repayment of deposits etc.

xvi. **MISCELLANEOUS :—**

The increase in the State was due to certain extra expenditure incurred for printing the 1st volume of Rajmala and to the payment of an outstanding bill of the India Sanitation Improvement Company, while the decrease in Zemindaries was due to savings under the head "Unforeseen."

166. Two statements comparing the receipts and expenditure of the State and Zemindaries with the respective Revised Estimates are given in appendices XXVI, XXVII.

167. In the State, the actual receipts fell short of the Revised Estimate by Rs. 34,613 while there was a reduction of Rs. 1,46,598 under expenditure. The net result of these fluctuations raised the anticipated surplus from Rs. 5,87,800 to Rs. 6,99,785.

CHAPTER VI—MEDICAL.

168. The year under review opened with 18 Dispensaries in the State as in the previous year.

169. The total number of new patients treated in all the Dispensaries as well as their daily average as compared with those of the previous year are shown in the following table.

	1336 T.E.			1337 T.E.		
	Outdoor.	Indoor.	Total.	Outdoor.	Indoor.	Total.
PATIENTS.	98,211	427	98,638	94,782	492	95,274
Daily average	269·07	1·16	270·23	258·96	1·34	260·30

170. The total out-door attendance (new + old) was 1,68,429 as against 1,67,383 in the previous year, the daily average being 460·18 against 458·51.

171. With the last year's balance of 15, the total number of in-door patients was 492 as against 427 in the year before. Of the above, 336 were discharged cured; 111 were relieved or discharged otherwise, 38 died and 7 remained under treatment at the close of the year.

172. There were 1,196 operations performed with 24 major cases. The previous year's figures were 1,173 and 29 respectively.

173. New out-patients treated totalled 10,996 as against 11,833 in the previous year. The daily average of attendance including both new and old patients was 51·87 against 56·40. The total in-patients numbered 436 as against 400 in the year previous. Of these, 291 were discharged cured, 103 relieved, 37 died and 5 remained under treatment—the daily average being 14·82 against 15·58. The total expenditure on this institution amounted to Rs. 9,891 against Rs. 9,337 in the previous year.

174. 184 Police cases were admitted during the year as against 172 in the preceding year, including 18 postmortem cases against 17.

175. In the beginning of the year under report the services of two Kavirajes were continued in this Department. One of them died during the year. 53 patients were

treated by them against 70 in the previous year. The total expenses incurred for their salaries and for medicines amounted to Rs. 3281-14-3 against Rs. 3892-9-6.

176. Dr. Hira Lal Banerjee, M. A., with one Assistant treated 14,695 patients as against 10,075 in the preceding year, the daily average (new + old) being 99.47 against 59.25. The total expenditure for this Department amounted to Rs. 5,657 as against Rs. 4,862.

177. 8562 persons were successfully vaccinated out of 12369, against 7423 out of 9009 in the preceding year. Two small-pox Doctors assisted by two vaccination Inspectors inspected the work of the vaccinators in the interior. There were 402 seizures from small-pox with 63 deaths so far as reported. Of the above seizures the State small-pox Doctors treated 131 persons of whom only ten died. The total expenses on this account amounted to Rs. 1,546-10-6 as against Rs. 1,236-11-3 in the previous year.

178. 164 patients were treated at the capital during the year under review as against 233 in previous year. Of these 103 were cured, 50 left treatment, 3 died and 8 remained under treatment. In the mofussil Dispensaries 64 cases were treated as against 118 in the year before. The total expenditure on this account amounted to Rs. 958-3-6 against Rs. 1032-14-6 in the previous year.

179. During the year under report cholera and small-pox appeared with virulence in some parts of the State, specially in Sadar and Kailashahar Divisions and made heavy toll amongst the inhabitants. There were 574 seizures from cholera with 146 deaths, so far as reported. Had it not been for the intensive and extensive measures for cholera inoculation and vaccination adopted both in anticipation of and during the epidemics, the toll would have been far greater.

180. The health of the capital town was generally good, owing to the sanitary measures taken during the year at a cost of Rs. 3,346 against Rs. 4,998 in the previous year.

181. Dr. M. M. Mojumdar, L. M. S., was the Chief Medical Officer and Dr. S. K. Dutt, L. M. S., his Assistant. Besides a staff of subordinate medical men, a Lady Doctor and three midwives were retained in their respective duties.

182. Neither the Chief Medical Officer nor his Assistant could inspect the outlying dispensaries on account of their occupation in the various important functions during the year under report.

183. The total expenditure incurred for the Medical Department including Sanitation in the year under review amounted to Rs. 79,597, as against Rs. 70,278 for the previous year.

CHAPTER VII—PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

184. Mr. S. C. Deb Barman, M. A. (Harvard) continued to be in charge of the Education Department.

185. The total number of schools during the year was 170 against 140 in the previous year, and the total numerical strength 6,848 against 6,331, excluding private institutions numbering 17 with 617 pupils on the rolls, as against 10 with 180. Some Pathshalas were raised to the status of L. V. Schools, while some new Pathshalas were sanctioned during the year under report. Thus the number of Primary Schools increased on the whole.

186. The number of H. E. Schools in the State remained as before, viz., the Umakanta Academy at Agartala, the Radhakishore Institution at Kailashahar, the Brojendrakishore Institution at Bilonia, the Birbikram Institution at Dharmanagar and the Navadwip Chandra Institution at Sonamura. The H. E. School at Sonamura was named Navadwip Chandra Institution after Maharajkumar Navadwip Chandra Deb Barman Bahadur, the President of the Council of Administration, by order of the then Member-in-Charge of Education with the approval of His Highness the Maharaja Manikya Bahadur. All the High Schools are affiliated to the Calcutta University. The number of pupils in these H. E. Schools was 1,450 against 1429 in the previous year, and the average daily attendance stood at 1,092.49 against 1,033.62.

187. Agartala, the State Capital, was, as in the previous year, selected by the Calcutta University as a Centre for the Matriculation Examination for the year 1928. Only the State High English Schools were allowed to send up candidates to this Centre. The Examination was conducted under the direct control and supervision of the Minister, Tripura State, in charge of Education. The Department looked after the convenience of the candidates coming from Muffussil.

188. Altogether 51 candidates were sent up for the last Matriculation Examination from the five State High English Schools, against 55 in the previous year. Besides these, a teacher from the Dharmanagar B. B. Institution also sat for the Matriculation Examination at this Centre. The details of the result are noted below :—

	No. sent up.	Passed.	1st Division.	2nd Division.	3rd Division.
1. U. K. Academy	14	12	7	5	0
2. R. K. Institution	9	7	2	3	2
3. B. K. Institution	17	15	5	10	0
4. B. B. Institution	6	5	3	2	0
5. N. Ch. Institution	5	3	0	1	2
Total ...		42	17	21	

189. Considering the general low percentage of successes in the last Matriculation Examination of the Calcutta University the results were, on the whole, satisfactory.

190. In the year under review, there were 8 M. E. Schools for boys with 986 pupils on the rolls, against 7 with 803 pupils in the previous year. The average daily attendance was 753·55 against 608·09.

191. There was only one Higher Vernacular School for boys with 62 students on the rolls as against one with 50 students in the previous year, and the average daily attendance was 46·77 against 40·25.

192. The number of Lower Vernacular Schools for boys was 21 against 22 in the previous year. The total numerical strength was 1,191 against 1,210 and the average daily attendance 879·55 against 922·13 in the previous year. In some of these schools, boys and girls read together.

193. There were 115 Pathshalas for boys, in the year under report, as against 89 in the previous year. The total numerical strength was 2,643 against 2,344 and the average daily attendance 2,031·32 against 1814·02 in the previous year.

194. There was one Middle English School for girls, namely the Maharani Tulsibati Girls' School at Agartala, the State Capital. The numerical strength was 75 against 85 and the average daily attendance 53·60 against 70·40 in the previous year. There was a motor bus for the conveyance of the girls during the year. By special permission of this Department some girls were allowed to continue their higher studies in this school under the graduate Head Mistress.

195. There were 10 Pathshalas for girls against 9 Pathshalas in the previous year. The numerical strength of the schools was 236 against 189 and the average daily attendance 168·23 against 137·07 in the previous year. In some of these institutions, under the special orders of the Education Department, girls were allowed to read the Lower Vernacular and Upper Vernacular Standard. Besides these, in some of the Pathshalas for boys, both boys and girls were taught together. In some of the Girls' Schools located at the Divisional Head-quarters, the male teachers were substituted by lady teachers.

196. Altogether 456 candidates appeared at the local Scholarship Examinations against 405 in the previous year. Of these, 364 including 27 girls came out successful. 24 students including 3 girls passed the Middle English Examination, 6 students passed the H. V. Examination, 93 including 4 girls passed the L. V. Examination and 241 including 20 girls passed the Pathshala Examination. On the result of the examinations 18 boys and 5 girls received scholarships varying from Rs. 2 to Rs. 5 per month tenable for two to four years.

197. In the year under review, there were 9 schools for special training, consisting of 3 *Sanskrit Tols*, 5 *Madrassas* and *Maktobs* and 1 Artisan School, against the same number respectively in the previous year. The *Sanskrit Tols* had 43 students on the rolls against 42 in the previous

year and the average daily attendance was 27'24 against 28'03. The *Rajakiya Sanskrit Bidyalaya* at Agartala sent up 3 candidates for the Government *Sanskrit Examination* against 6 in the previous year. The *Madrassas* and *Maktobs* had 152 students on the rolls against 167 in the previous year and the average daily attendance was 94'11 against 113'87. The *Woodburn Artisan School* had 10 boys on the rolls against 12 boys, and the average daily attendance was 5'03 against 5'53 in the previous year.

198. The comparative statement below will show the number of non-Bengalee students receiving education in the several schools of the State :—

Serial number.	Nationality.	NUMBER OF STUDENTS.		Remarks.
		Past year.	Present year.	
1.	Rajkumars	8	7	
2.	Thakurs	180	170	
3.	Manipuris	614	611	
4.	Tripuras	583	732	
5.	Reangs	30	23	
	a. Kukis	42	25	
6.	b. Chakmas	12	2	
	c. Lushais	21	0	
7.	Others... ..	47	84	
	Total	1,537	1,653	

199. The policy of holding Reward Examinations for hill boys was continued and 185 boys appeared at the examination against 158 boys in the previous year.

Reward Examinations.

200. Two Maharajkumars continued their studies in the Rajkumar College at Raipur in the Central Provinces being placed in charge of a graduate teacher as in the previous year. The results of their examinations and their progress in health were satisfactory. The Maharajkumaris received education as before under a graduate lady teacher and a Pandit.

201. Kumar Bepin Behari Deb Barman has been prosecuting studies in the Ashutosh College, Calcutta.

Education of other Kumars.

202. There were 6 Maharajkumars, 5 Kumars and 1 Rana Bahadur against 4 Maharajkumars and 4 Kumars in the previous year. Nine of them were admitted to the Zilla school, Comilla. The results shown by the inmates at the annual examination of the school were satisfactory. The Kumars were placed in charge of a Superintending Tutor who, in addition to his tutorial work, looked after the management of the Boarding. Another private tutor coached some of the Kumars in the morning.

Comilla Kumar Boarding House.

203. In the Day School for the young Kumars there were 6 students on the rolls belonging to the juvenile classes against the same number in the previous year.

The Day School for the Young Kumars.

204. Nine Thakur boys were awarded stipends from the Education Department and the course of studies prosecuted by each is noted below :—

1. Niranjan Deb Barman—Carmichael Medical College.
2. Joysing Deb Barman—B. L. Class (Calcutta University).
3. Jitendra Chandra Deb Barman—B. L. Class (Calcutta University).
4. Suresh Chandra Deb Barman—Govt. School of Art, Calcutta.
5. Parendra Chandra Deb Barman—I. A. Class (Calcutta Ashutosh College).
6. Satish Chandra Deb Barman—B. L. Class (Calcutta University).
7. Hiron Kumar Deb Barman—I. Sc. Class (Comilla Victoria College).
8. Benode Behari Deb Barman—I. A. Class (Comilla Victoria College).
9. Harendra Chandra Deb Barman—I. Sc. Class (Calcutta Ashutosh College).

205. There were 35 boarders in the Thakur Boarding House against the same number in the previous year. The number of boarders successful in the last annual examination was 28. Three boarders sat for the last Matriculation Examination and came out successful, all being placed in the Second Division. The staff consisted of one Guardian Superintendent, one Graduate Resident Tutor, one Assistant Tutor, and one Manager and Tutor. The daily average attendance of the boarders was 30'89 against 28'01 in the previous year.

206. There were 10 hill boys in the Tripura Boarding House attached to the U. K. Academy against the same number in the previous year. The boys received free boarding and lodging and had a Superintendent Tutor to look after their studies as well as the boarding management. This institution received encouraging support from leading head men of Tripura villages.

207. There was also another Tripura Boarding House attached to Khowai M. E. School which also received due attention of the Department. The local hill people enthusiastically collected funds to provide this institution with a permanent house. The Department agreed to sanction all necessary recurring expenditure for this Institution, special grants being made during the year for a cook and a private tutor. Sufficient funds have been raised from hill people for the construction of a permanent Boarding House which is expected to be completed next year.

208. The following students enjoyed special stipends :—

Special Stipends.

1. Chandrahas Singha.
2. Prokash Chandra Sutrathar.
3. Navadwip Chandra Singha.
4. Pulin Behari Acharjya.

5. Radha Raman Pandey.
6. Mohendra Kumar Roy.
7. Nagendra Narayan Chaudhuri.

209. Mr. S. C. Deb Barman, M. A., who is also ex-officio Inspector of Schools, visited some Boarding Institutions and Schools at Comilla, Sonamura, Udaipur and Kailashahar, the tour, on the whole, comprising 16 days.

210. The Sub-Inspectors of Schools visited all the schools within their respective jurisdictions. On the whole, their inspection work was satisfactory.

211. At Agartala, the Bir Chandra Library was maintained in two separate sections, (1) the English Library, being located at the Ujjayanta Palace and (2) the Vernacular Section in the building erected in the vicinity of the local H. E. School. The latter Section was open to the public. The number of English books (including foreign literature) was 4,886 against 4,881 in the previous year and the number of Bengali books (including Sanskrit books) was 1,909 against 1,849 in the previous year. In addition to these, there was a moderate collection of valuable manuscripts in the Palace Library. There were 5 Dailies, 1 Quarterly, 6 Monthlies and 1 Weekly as against 5, 1, 5 and 1 respectively in the previous year. In the year under review the average daily attendance in the library rooms was 1319 against 1317, and the total number of volumes issued to the public was 2683 against 3116 in the previous year. Maharajkumar Narottam Kishore Deb Barman was appointed as State Librarian in the middle of the year.

212. The total expenditure incurred in the Education Department in the year under report, amounted to Rs. 1,26,208 against Rs. 1,16,474. Some of the more important details of expenditure are noted below :—

1. Primary Education	...	...	...	...	Rs. 21,756
2. Secondary Education	...	...	...	...	„ 41,709
3. School for special Training	...	...	...	...	„ 3,641
4. Boarding Institution for Thakur boys	...	...	...	...	„ 9,413
5. Education of Kumars and Kumaris	...	...	...	...	„ 22,228
6. Scholarships and Stipends	...	...	...	...	„ 9,237
7. Library	...	...	...	...	„ 1,558
8. Tripura Boarding	...	...	...	...	„ 1,184
9. Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	„ 9,417
					<hr/> Rs. 1,20,143
10. Grain Allowance	...	...	...	...	„ 6,065
					<hr/> Rs. 1,26,208

213. Rs. 8661 was incorporated in the general receipts of the State from the accumulated realisations from students, in pursuance of the policy adopted in the year 1334 T. E.

CHAPTER VIII—ZEMINDARIES.

Chakla Roshnabad Estates.

214. The management of His Highness's Zemindaries in British India continued in the hands of Rai J. C. Sen Bahadur, B. A., B. C. S. He was assisted by three Assistant Managers and one Sub-Manager as before.

215. The gross revenue demand of the year was Rs. 10,06,968 against Rs. 10,00,451 in the previous year.

216. The total receipts amounted to Rs. 11,99,633 (including Rs. 3,747 on account of the Tripura Raj Central Co-operative Bank and Rs. 706 on account of *Debttar mehal*) against Rs. 11,74,771 in the previous year. The rise in collection is mainly due to the voluntary payment of arrear dues by some tenants in connection with the Installation Ceremony of His Highness.

217. The total expenditure in the year under review was Rs. 12,43,370 including adjustment of old advances and contribution to the State, against Rs. 11,79,300 in the previous year. Of this, Rs. 2,69,253 was on account of Land Revenue and Cesses. The total administrative charges of the Zemindaries including Public Works and Law Charges amounted to Rs. 3,42,207. The remainder represents special payments on account of the following items, aggregating Rs. 6,31,910.

1. Repayment of old debts	Rs. 25,000
2. Donation ...	" 1,760
3. Medical charges ...	" 11,963
4. Education charges	" 10,884
5. Religious ceremonies	" 6,215
6. Sansar stipends ...	" 15,520
7. Repayment of old deposits	" 10,568
8. Contribution to the State .	" 5,50,000

Rs. 6,31,910

218. The result of the year's settlement operations will appear from the figures noted below :—

KINDS OF SETTLEMENT.	ADDITION TO RENTAL.	NAZAR.
1. Railway relinquished land .	Rs. 5	Rs.
2. Settlement of		
Rent-free holding . . .	" 12	" 0
3. Ordinary Town Settlement . .	" 195	" 7,278
4. <i>Khaspatit</i> " . . .	" 1,083	" 8,107
5. Enhancement of rent . . .	" 1,902	" 23,587
6. Resettlement of auction		
purchased holdings . . .	" 147	" 10,723
7. <i>Ijara</i>	" 480	" 0

Rs. 3,824

Rs. 49,701

219. This year's operation improved the rent roll by Rs. 3,824 and brought in a *nasarana* of Rs. 49,701 against Rs. 4,263 and Rs. 43,105 respectively in the previous year.

CHAPTER IX—MISCELLANEOUS.

220. The first part of the Rajmala was published during the year under review. With the exception of the connected maps and sketches, which were under preparation, the printing of the 2nd part was completed, while the printing of the 3rd part was in progress. The total expenditure incurred during the year amounted to Rs. 8,604 against Rs. 6,098 in the previous year.

The Rajmala.

221. Under orders of His Highness, dated 26-7-37 T. E., a Committee composed of Dewan Sahab Kamala Prasad Dutt, M.A., B.L., M. R. A. S., F. R. E. S., and Thakur Kamini Kumar Singha was appointed to enquire into the condition of the services generally, and to suggest means for improving the prospects of Gazetted and Ministerial officers and others, and at the same time effecting such economies as might be possible in the different branches of the administration. The Committee had not concluded its labours when the year closed.

Services Enquiry Committee.

222. Rai J. C. Sen Bahadur was out on tour for 13 days during the first four months of the year, as Vice-President, Council of Administration. After his appointment as Minister and Manager, he was on tour for 9 days, making a total of 22 days during the year. The successive important functions at Headquarters prevented his being out for a longer period.

Tours.

223. Dewan B. K. Sen Bahadur, Chief Secretary was out for 75 days.

224. Babu Brajendra Kumar Chatterjee, M. A., B. L., Officer-in-charge, Revenue Department, toured for 27 days.

225. The tours of the Divisional Officers and their Assistants, the Survey Superintendent and the Superintendent of Agriculture are as follows :—

State.

1. Sadar—

Divisional Officer—Thakur Hriday Ranjan

Deb Barman ... 23 days.

Asst. Collector— Babu Prava Ranjan

Das Gupta, M. A., B. L. ... 8 "

Probationer— Kumar Narsingha Chandra

Deb Barman Bahadur ... 11 "

2. Kailashahar—

Divisional Officer—Babu Sasanka Bhusan

Roy, M. A. ... 84 "

Second " Thakur Gokul Chandra

Deb Barman ... 23 "

3. Sonamura—

Divisional Officer—Thakur Rebati Mohan

Deb Barman ... 65 "

Second " " Jyoti Lal

Deb Barman, B. L. ... 35 "

Settlement " " Babu Bisweswar.

Guba, B. A. ... 23 "

4.	Bilonia—			
	Divisional Officer—Babu Kamini Kumar Singha	...	50	"
	Second " " Jyotirmoy Ghosh, M. A.	...	42	"
5.	Khowai—			
	Divisional Officer—Babu Sarada Charan			
	Sarkar, M. A., B. L.	...	93	"
6.	Dharmanagar—			
	Divisional Officer—Babu Kunja Behari			
	Chakravarty, M. A., B. L.	...	41	"
7.	Udaipur—			
	Divisional Officer—Babu Jogendra Lal			
	Ganguly, B. L.	...	110	"
8.	Sabroom—			
	Divisional Officer—Thakur Lalit Mohan			
	Deb Barman, M. A., B. L.	...	35	"
9.	Amarpur—			
	Sub-Divisional Officer—Babu Surendra Chandra			
	Guha, B. A.	...	45	"
10.	Survey			
	Superintendent—Babu Kamini Kumar Kar	...	101	"
11.	Superintendent			
	of Agriculture—Mr. J. C. Choudhuri	...	72	"

Zemindaries.

1.	Babu Pramada Ranjan Bhattacharjee, B. A.,			
	Assistant Manager, Central Division	...	52	days.
2.	" Tarit Mohan Gupta,			
	Assistant Manager, Southern Division	...	81	"
3.	" Surendra Nath Basu, B. L.,			
	Assistant Manager, Northern Division	...	130	"
4.	" Naba Kumar Chakravarty, B. L.,			
	Sub-Manager, Srimangal	...	68	"
5.	" Manada Ranjan Chaudhuri, B. L.,			
	Inspector, Chakla Roshnabad Estates	...	22	"

226. The touring done by the Divisional officers of Sadar, Khowai, Dharmanagar and Sabroom as well as by the Assistant Manager, Central Division and the Inspector during the year was inadequate.

DATED, AGARTALA,
The 5th October, 1928.

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Jyotis Chandra Sen,
Minister.

APPENDIX.

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1337 T. E. (1927-28.)

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*List of the principal Laws and Regulations in force in the Tripura State
during 1337 T. E.*

Description.	Whether adapted from British Indian Acts.	Whether introduced during the year under report.
<p style="text-align: center;">CRIMINAL.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Regulation No. III. of 1280 T. E. 2. Regulation No. I. of 1283 T. E. 3. Jail Regulation, 1283 T. E. 4. Regulation No. IV. of 1283 T. E. (Cattle trespass and pound). 5. Regulation No. III. of 1296 T. E. (Police Regulation). 6. Act No. IV. of 1321 T. E.—Penal Laws (an amending Act) 		
<p style="text-align: center;">CIVIL.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Civil Law of 1284 T. E. 2. Rules regarding <i>chit</i> suits (small causes) 1287 and 1300 T. E. 3. Act No. II. of 1313 T. E.—an Act for the regulation of interest on debts. 4. Act No. II. of 1314 T. E.—Limita- tion Act 	Partly adapted.	
<p style="text-align: center;">REVENUE.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Act No. I. of 1286 T. E.—Stamp Act 2. Act No. I. of 1290 T. E.—Sale Law 3. Act No. I. of 1296 T. E.—Tenancy Act. 4. Act No. II. of 1296 T. E.—<i>Abkari</i> 5. Act No. II. of 1297 T. E.—Reserved forests. 6. Act No. I. of 1304 T. E.—Duties on <i>til</i> and cotton. 7. Act No. I. of 1306 T. E.—Registra- tion 8. Survey and Settlement Act, 1309 T. E. 9. <i>Tuccavi</i> Regulation, 1310 T. E. 10. Act No. I. of 1313 T. E.—Forests. 11. Act No. I. of 1314 T. E.—(amending the above) 12. A Law imposing export duty on jute and mustard-seed, 1317 T. E. 13. Act No. II. of 1321 T. E.—Ghasuri Act 	Do. Do.	
<p style="text-align: center;">MISCELLANEOUS.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. An Act promulgating certain rules as Law, 1283 T. E. 2. Regulation for the record of judicial decisions &c., 1284 T. E. ... 3. Municipal Regulation, 1284 T. E. 4. Legal Practitioners' Regulation. 5. Act No. I. of 1297 T. E.—an Act for the regulation of commissions for the examination of witnesses. 6. Special Regulation against cow slaughter 7. Rules of evidence 8. Act I. of 1318 T. E.—Constitution of Courts—(an amending Act). 9. Leave and allowance Rules 10. Act No. I. of 1321 T. E.—Arms Act 11. Act No. III. of 1321 T. E.—Constitu- tion of Courts (an amending Act) 	Do. Do.	

Description.	Whether adapted from British Indian Acts.	Whether introduced during the year under report.
12. Municipal Act No. I of 1322 T. E.		
13. Revenue Sale Amendment Act—1323 T.E.		
14. An Act for the destruction of old records—1323 T.E.		
15. Act I of 1326 T. E.—Regulation regarding Privy Council Appeals.		
16. Act II of 1326 T. E.—Registration of Births and Deaths	Partly adapted.	
17. Act III of 1326 T. E.—Vaccination Act	Do.	
18. Act IV of 1326 T. E.—Public Demands Recovery Act	Do.	
19. Act V of 1326 T. E.—Excise Amendment Act		
20. Act I of 1327 T. E.—Settlement of lands for tea cultivation		
21. Regulation No. 1 of 1328 T. E.—regarding Registration of Coolies		
22. Regulation No. 2 of 1328 T. E.—regarding Export of Tea		
23. Act I of 1329 T. E.—(Absconding sepoys Act)		
24. Act II of 1329 T. E.—(Control of prices of food stuff)		
25. Act III of 1329 T. E.—(Elephants and Buffaloes grazing Act)		
26. Act IV of 1329 T. E.—(House tax on Hill tribes)		
27. Act V of 1329 T. E.—(Legal practitioners, Act)	Do	
28. Act I of 1330 T. E.—Census Act		
29. Act I of 1332 T. E.—Encumbered Estates Act.		
30. Act III of 1332 T. E.—The Opium and Intoxicating Drugs Act.		
31. Amendment of Municipal Act (No. 2 of 1335 T. E.)		
32. Act No. I of 1335 T. E.—(Defining the term Minister)		
33. Act I of 1336 T. E.—(Hackney Carriages)		
34. Act II of 1336 T. E.—(Amending Act I of 1327)		
35. Act III of 1336 T. E.—(Amending the Survey & Settlement Regulation)		
36. Act IV of 1336 T. E.—(Prevention of gambling)		
37. Act I of 1337 T. E.—(Amending the State Tenancy Act I of 1296 T. E.)		

II.

Statement showing the strength, cost, and other particulars of the Military Force in Tripura State for 1337 T. E.

Arm of service.	NUMBER OF FIGHTING OFFICERS AND MEN.						DETAILS OF FORCE AT THE END OF THE CURRENT YEAR.						REMARKS.	
	At the end of last year.	Recruited this year.	Casualties.			At the end of the current year.	Number of regiments, battalions, or batteries.	Number of guns.	Number of men.					Total cost on account of pay and allowances of the force, including followers. (excluding grain allowances.)
			Died.	Invalided.	Discharged, deserted, &c.				European commissioned officers.	Native commissioned officers.	Non-commissioned officers.	Fighting men.		
I	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Infantry ...	247	222	2	5	156	306	1	297 and one small cannon.	—	—	45	261	Rs. 77,911	

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At the end of last year.

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At the end of the current year.

Number of regiments, battalions, or batteries.

Number of guns.

European commissioned officers.

Native commissioned officers.

Number of men.

Fighting men.

Total cost on account of pay and allowances of the force, including followers (excluding grain allowances.)

15

Infantry ...

247

222

2

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156

306

1

297 and one small cannon.

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45

261

Rs. 77,911

III.

Statement showing the strength, cost, discipline, and education of the Police for the year 1337 T. E.

Description of office	Number.	Pay of grade.	Total cost. (Excluding grain allowance)	PUNISHMENTS.			REWARDS		EDUCATION.		REMARKS
				Dismissed	Fined, degraded, or suspended departmentally.	Punished judicially.	By promotion.	By money.	Number able to read and write.	Number under instruction.	
I	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Superintendent of Police	1	Rs. 150-10-250	*	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Asst. Superintendent "	1	75-5-100		—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Inspector	4	50 to 80		—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—
Daroga	25	25-2-45		—	3	—	—	2	25	—	—
Naib Daroga	13	15-1-25		1	—	—	—	2	13	—	—
Writer Constable	13	11	80 480	—	—	—	—	1	13	—	—
Subadar	1	25-2-45		—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Jamadar	8	15-1-25		—	—	—	—	—	8	—	—
Constable	221	8 to 12		6	20	—	—	4	200	—	—
Chowkidar	175	5		6	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Spy	3	15 & 20		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	465			13	23	—	—	10	266	—	—

IV.

Statement showing the working of the Police in the Tripura State during the year 1337 T.E.

State.	Number of offences.		Number of accused arrested.		Number of accused sent up for trial.		Number of accused convicted.		Number of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage convicted or accused sent up for trial.		REMARKS.		
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Tripura State ...	1,318	1,377	711	830	638	721	171	167	102	205*	24	20	26	23	* Including 70 on compromise and 33 on withdrawal of cases.

V.

Statement showing the value of property stolen and amount of recoveries in the Tripura State during the year 1337 T. E.

State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		REMARKS.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Tripura State ...	Rs 18,115-4-3	Rs 24,329-15-6	Rs 2,710-5-0	Rs 11,272-13-3	14	46	33

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of, and cases awaiting trial in the Tripura State during the year 1337 T. E.

Description of offences.	NUMBER OF OFFENCES.		NUMBER OF PERSONS SENTENCED.														TERM OF IMPRISONMENT.										Persons awaiting trial.	Remarks.						
	Balance from past year.	Committed during the present year.	Total.	Number of cases disposed of during the present year.	Number of persons apprehended.	Number of persons convicted.	Imprisonment.						Whipping.	Capital punishment.	Total.	Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined in the present year.	Number of persons dead during or before trial.	Under one month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.			Above 5 years.	Transportation.	Capital punishment.			
							Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.	Fine only.																							
												Simple.																				Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33		
Class I. Offences against the State, public tranquillity, safety and justice &c.	12	20	22	26	28	4	94	39	0	14	1	1	23	0	0	39	43	0	3	2	0	6	2	4	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	9	a. Two persons released on bail.	
	15	94	109	43	94	15	36	45	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	A. Two persons escaped and two persons released on bail.		
Class II. Offences against person.	65	274	339	192	244	95	622	646	0	23	0	1	14	0	0	41	371	0	1	4	3	0	8	7	4	0	4	0	0	0	202	c. Two persons released on bail and three persons have been warned for the future.		
	60	253	318	321	287	51	294	38	0	0	0	3	35	0	0	38	312	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	43	d. One person escaped.		
Class III. Offences against property.	278	962	1240	986	925	315	1996	2374	0	94	1	9	265	0	0	360	1084	1	3	40	15	15	20	9	3	2	0	0	0	0	554	e. Seven persons released on bail and two persons have been ordered to pay maintenance.		
	43	192	235	244	202	33	251	17	1	0	0	0	16	0	0	17	137	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	46			
Class IV. Other offences.	31	143	174	109	133	41	276	34	1	8	0	2	23	0	0	34	206	0	0	0	3	2	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	35			
	73	337	410	341	345	65	170	20	0	6	0	0	5	0	0	11	109	0	0	4	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	41			
Total cognizable	...	386	1399	1785	1324	1330	455	2988	493	1	145	2	13	325	0	0	486	1634	1	7	46	21	23	31	25	7	4	0	4	0	800			
Total non-cognizable	...	101	681	1072	951	908	164	751	80	1	6	0	3	59	0	0	69	530	1	1	8	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	139			
GRAND TOTAL	...	577	2080	2857	2276	2238	619	3739	573	2	151	2	16	384	0	0	555	2214	2	8	54	21	24	31	26	7	4	0	4	0	939			

a. Two persons released on bail.
 b. Two persons escaped and two persons released on bail.
 c. Two persons released on bail and three persons have been warned for the future.
 d. One person escaped.
 e. Seven persons released on bail and two persons have been ordered to pay maintenance.

VII.

Statement showing the number of offences reported and dealt with by the various Courts in the Tripura State during the year 1337 T.E.

Name of Court.	NUMBER OF OFFENCES REPORTED DURING.		NUMBER OF PERSONS DEALT WITH.										PERSONS DISPOSED OF.					Persons remaining at the end of the year.	REMARKS
			Brought to trial in 1336 T. E.					Total.		Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped, or transferred &c.					
	Remain- ing at the end of last year.	Arrested by Police.	Upon warrant.	On summons.	Voluntary.	Arrested in pre- sence of the Magis- trate.	Last year.	Present year.											
									2						3	4	5			6	7	8	9	10	11	12.	13	14	15	16	17	18
Sadar Magistracy	709	671	193	303	205	298	23	15	840	1,037	438	205	143	11	0	240			
Sonamura	222	234	72	109	52	148	57	1	425	439	105	101	74	11	0	148			
Bilonia	243	286	136	119	38	96	194	13	563	596	176	194	143	5	2	76			
Kailashahar	243	231	225	115	46	173	16	4	584	579	219	109	65	3	6	177			
Khowai	167	148	49	34	30	34	34	0	277	181	59	55	25	4	0	38			
Dharmanagar	263	353	49	49	59	147	45	0	315	349	137	49	38	8	4	113			
Udaipur	303	261	109	62	78	181	12	5	536	447	219	86	47	2	1	92			
Sabrum	50	56	1	45	16	34	3	0	61	99	39	0	5	0	0	55			
TOTAL	2,200	2,280	834	836	524	1,111	384	38	3,606	a 3,727	1,392	799	540	b 44	13	939			

a Excluding 12 persons pending before the Court of Sessions at the close of the previous year.

b Including 12 persons pending from last year, the total number of persons for trial before the Court of Sessions was 56; of these, 33 were convicted, 4 discharged without trial and 19 acquitted.

VIII.

Statement of Criminal cases in which British Subjects were concerned for 1337 T. E.

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENCES.	CASES IN WHICH DEFENDANTS WERE BRITISH SUBJECTS.															REMARKS						
	Cases pending since the previous year.	Cases instituted during the year.	Total number of cases.	Cases in which complainants were British subjects.		Cases in which both parties were British subjects.		Cases pending since the previous year.		Cases instituted during the year.	Total number of cases.	Cases disposed of.		Cases pending at the close of the year.	Persons under trial at the close of the previous year.		Persons brought to trial during the year.	Total number of persons under trial.	Convicted.	Acquitted or discharged.	Died or escaped &c.	Under trial at the close of the year.
				Rejected, compromised or dismissed without inquiry.	Tried.	Rejected, compromised or dismissed without inquiry.	Tried.															
Class I. Offences against the State &c.	1	4	5	0	2	3	10	8	18	14	0	0	0	4								
Class II. Offences against person.	1	9	10	2	2	1	7	8	3	0	1	0	3	0								
Class III. Offences against property.	4	58	62	14	31	4	44	48	15	11	22	8	79	87								
Class IV. Other offences.	6	31	37	7	21	6	24	30	24	3	3	5	16	21								
	57	278	335	29	84	52	254	306	82	142	82	83	398	481								
	9	38	47	7	29	9	31	40	31	4	5	4	20	24								
	3	24	27	4	4	3	20	21	10	10	3	5	28	33								
	6	48	54	12	24	5	31	42	23	9	10	3	10	13								
Total cognizable	65	364	429	47	120	60	322	382	107	165	110	106	513	619								
Total non-cognizable	22	126	148	28	76	21	93	120	83	18	19	12	49	61								
GRAND TOTAL	87	490	577	75	196	81	421	502	190	183	129	118	562	680*								

* Of this number 127 were discharged without trial, the cases being dismissed, compromised or struck off on default. Excluding 1 escaped, 1 died and 145 pending, the actual number of persons tried was 406, of whom 243 or 59.85 were convicted against 43.266 of the previous year

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IX.
Statement of Extradition Cases for the year 1937 T. E.

Names of Courts.	Nature of cases.	NUMBER BORNE ON THE REGISTER.				NUMBER BROUGHT TO TRIAL.				Number at large at the close of the year.	RESULT.		Number of persons awaiting trial (after arrest) at the close of the year.	Remarks.
		Number of persons at large at the close of the previous year.	Number of persons awaiting trial at the close of the previous year.	Number of persons against whom warrants were applied for during the year.	Total.	Number of persons arrested and surrendered within the year.	Number of persons who appeared of their own accord or were subsequently arrested in the State.	Total (Number of persons pending trial at the end of last year + the number arrested this year.)	Number at large at the close of the year.		Convicted.	Acquitted or discharged.		
Sadar Magistrate	Dacoity Culpable homicide not amounting to murder Wrongful confinement and rape Theft Criminal breach of trust as servant Causing grievous hurt Criminal breach of trust Rescuing offenders from lawful custody Criminal breach of trust Theft and receiving stolen property Theft Unlawful assembly, resisting lawful apprehension and rescuing offenders Unlawful assembly and theft Theft, resisting lawful apprehension and escape from lawful custody Unlawful assembly, criminal trespass, theft and assault Theft and escape from lawful custody Unlawful assembly, assault, causing hurt, outraging the modesty of a woman and kidnapping Unlawful assembly, causing hurt and theft Theft Theft Escape from lawful custody Criminal breach of trust Kidnapping Cheating Theft Theft Highway robbery Theft and receiving stolen property Theft	0 												

X.

Statement showing the results of appeals against decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Tripura State during the year 1337 T. E.

TRIBUNALS.	NUMBER OF PERSONS AND CASES.																		
	Number of applications.		Applications rejected.		Sentences.						Proceedings quashed.		Referred.		Further enquiry &c, ordered.		Pending.		Remarks.
					Confirmed.		Modified.		Reversed.										
Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.		
Khas Adalat. ...	199	46	28	106	73	18	15	33	29	2	2	—	—	25	18	80	34		

XI.

Civil Work.—Nature and value of original suits filed and disposed of during the year 1337 T. E.

TRIBUNAL.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year, received by transfer or on remand.		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing balance.		SUITS FILED DURING PRESENT YEAR.										SUITS DISPOSED OF DURING PRESENT YEAR.					REMARKS.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value.	Suits re landed property.	Suits for money transaction.	Suits for other rights.	Number of suits under Rs. 100.	Number of suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500.	Number of suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1,000.	Number of suits above Rs. 1,000 and under Rs. 5,000.	Number of suits above Rs. 5,000.	Exports.	Admitted and compromised.	Struck off the file.	Otherwise disposed of.	Value.	Average duration.	
Khas Adalat	31	36	34	46	65	82	23	32	36	50	Ri. a. p. 90,925-5-0	31	4	11	0	0	0	34	5	4	12	5	11	Ri. a. p. 72,210-14-6	0-4-3	7
Original Side	485	444	787	676	1,572	1,130	828	718	444	402	45,043-14-3	283	248	148	319	191	13	0	0	426	102	29	151	67,671-13-3	0-11-28	132
Sadar Dewani Adalat	38	36	188	202	324	328	188	165	36	73	17,424-0-9	61	104	37	101	53	4	0	0	56	17	79	13	13,990-15-3	0-1-3	44
Sonmura "	21	35	141	132	162	167	127	127	35	30	6,065-13-4	78	24	30	75	12	1	0	0	58	21	36	22	5,164-0-3	0-4-2	44
Rilonta "	230	210	308	321	628	631	428	313	210	218	21,317-7-6	61	237	23	237	39	5	0	0	117	41	64	91	20,980-12-6	0-3-15	40
Katshabai "	21	53	133	130	153	173	100	115	53	58	8,673-4-0	4	116	0	102	16	2	0	0	19	39	34	23	6,749-5-3	0-1-28	0
Kiowai "	69	120	220	217	299	337	179	194	120	143	16,525-13-3	41	59	117	140	29	4	0	0	30	39	51	74	12,983-2-3	0-0-24	44
Dharmnagar	103	55	188	264	290	409	235	210	55	99	30,240-9-6	14	321	19	245	71	6	0	0	118	69	11	112	26,411-4-6	0-3-13	32
Udaipur "	0	1	8	18	8	19	7	14	1	5	1,224-0-0	3	9	6	6	8	0	0	0	5	2	3	4	861-0-0	0-3-15	4
Sabram "																										
Total...	1,087	980	2,014	2,086	3,111	3,076	2,121	1,998	980	1,078	2,37,440-9-6	576	1119	391	1225	419	35	34	5	833	342	322	501	2,17,037-3-9	0-3-24	269

XII.

Civil Work.—Results of applications for Execution of Decrets, 1337 T.E.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Value of opening balance for present year.	Applications brought to the Register.		Total		Disposed of		Closing balance.		Nature of applications pending disposal at the close of the year.			REMARKS.
	Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Below 6 months.	Below 12 months.	Above 12 months.	
				Value for present year.	Value for present year.	Value for present year.	Value for present year.	Value for present year.	Value for present year.	Value for present year.	Value for present year.				
Khas Adalat (Original side)	21	14	R. 2,9	6	17	R. 2,9	31	12	7	14	24	11	3	10	
Sadar Dewani Adalat	142	179	50,172-5-9	258	189	19,205-6-6	268	291	206	179	168	89	30	43	
Sonaura	26	17	2,908-4-6	80	62	7,472-11-6	79	79	45	17	24	28	4	2	
Bilonta	8	10	935-3-9	28	29	3,188-6-0	39	26	33	10	6	4	1	1	
Kailashahar	89	64	9,659-2-9	63	150	13,815-11-9	162	98	107	64	107	71	21	15	
Khowri	18	9	1,677-7-6	25	41	3,774-7-0	49	29	31	8	16	15	2	1	
Dharmadagur	47	29	3,060-13-0	59	65	4,390-10-3	94	77	63	29	29	22	6	1	
Udaipur	26	23	3,894-5-6	69	122	18,761-0-0	155	82	109	29	46	26	8	2	
Sabrum	1	0	0	4	1	0	1	5	0	0	1	1	0	0	
Total ...	402	344	97,696-10-6	591	666	92,520-5-3	993	649	603	344	427	277	75	75	

XIII.

Civil Work.—Number and results of appeals in civil suits, 1937 T. E.

TREASURY.	HOW DISPOSED OF.																									
	Opening balance.		Filed during.		Total.		Disposed of during.		Closing balance.		Value of appeals filed during.		Decisions confirmed.				Decisions reversed.		Decisions amended.		Cases remanded for retrial.		Cases compromised and otherwise disposed of.		Average duration.	
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.
Khas Adalat ...	65	46	169	174	234	220	188	130	46	90	Ri. a. p. 20,070-1-6	Ri. a. p. 33,433-0-0	80	67	48	16	8	8	24	25	28	14	Y.m.d. 0-2-1	Y.m.d. 0-2-2		

XIV.

Statement showing the number of persons confined in the jails and lock-ups in the Tripura State during the year 1337 T.E.

Stations.	Number of prisons.	NUMBER OF PRISONERS.				DAILY AVERAGE.		Number of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Cost of jails and prisoners.	Average period in days of stay of accused under trial.	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in jail.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total.		Past year.	Present year.				
				Past year.	Present year.						
Agartala	1	111	196	344	307	96'47	93'81	69	Rs. 14,009	36'8	One convict died of Kala-azar and one lunatic died of Apoplexy.
Sonamura	1	19	61	88	80	4'33	3'88	2	700	18'4	
Kailashahar	1	4	60	80	64	6'20	3'33	9	577	21'65	
Bilonia	1	--	49	56	49	2'82	3'21	2	492	38'47	
Khowai	1	2	44	27	46	'49	3'71	5	485	39'11	
Dharmanagar	1	3	51	71	54	3'34	3'38	3	714	23'05	
Udaipur	1	—	98	43	98	2'21	5'68	11	721	5'59	
Sabrum	1	—	10	9	10	'14	'22	—	136	8'4	
TOTAL	8	139	569	718	708	116'00	117'22	101	17,834	23'93	

XV.

Registration of documents in the Tripura State during the year 1337 T.E.

Name of State.	NATURE OF DOCUMENTS PRESENTED.														Documents registered.		Value of documents registered.		Documents of which registration has been refused.		Documents remaining unregistered at the end of the year.		REMARKS.
	Documents presented for registration.		Mortgages.		Sale deeds.		Wills.		Money bonds.		Miscellaneous.												
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22		
Tripura State ...	12,896	12,894	3,456	3,746	5,634	5,525	6	9	385	389	3,415	3,225	12,742	12,997	21,63,613	Rt. 21,45,657	156	173	72	496			

XVI.

Statement showing the receipts and expenditure on account of Registration during the year 1337, T.E.

Description.	PAST YEAR.			PRESENT YEAR.			REMARKS.
	Number of deeds.	Value of property.	Fees realised.	Number of deeds.	Value of property.	Fees realised.	
		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	
Mortgages ...	3,456	5,37,078	3,517	3,746	6,13,299	3,959	
Sale deeds ...	5,634	11,71,329	7,951	5,525	11,26,469	7,524	
Will ...	6	2,155	26	9	3,900	41	
Money bonds ...	385	54,101	318-8	389	35,970	314	
Miscellaneous ...	3,415	4,79,664	4,175-8	3,225	4,57,670	3,990	
Total ...	12,896	22,44,327	15,988	12,894	22,37,308	15,828	
Total Expenditure ...	—	—	4,682	—	—	4,573	
Net Income ...	—	—	11,306	—	—	11,255	

XVII.

Receipts and expenditure of the Municipalities in the Tripura State during the year 1337 T.E.

NAME.	Opening balance.	RECEIPTS DURING THE YEAR.							Total in the current year.	EXPENDITURE DURING THE YEAR.		Balance at the close of the year.	REMARKS.
		Past.	Present.			Total.	Past.	Present.					
			State grant.	Tax.	Miscellaneous.								
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12		
Agartala Municipality. ...	Rs. A.P. 10,996-1-3	Ra. A.P. 37,961-14-0	Rs. A.P. 8,973-0-0	Rs. A.P. 3,727-8-6	Rs. A.P. 8,009-11-0	Rs. A.P. 20,770-3-6	Rs. A.P. 31,606-4-9	Rs. A.P. 27,117-13-3	Rs. A.P. 20,801-8-9	Rs. A.P. 11,004-12-0	a. Including Rs. 5,746-10-6 as income from the Bazar and Rs. 331-4-0 as deposits and advances recovered. b. Including Rs. 4,716-7-6 as expenditure on the Bazar improvement and Rs. 128-12 as advances and deposits paid. c. Including Rs. 10,567-5-6 of the Bazar improvement fund and Rs. 497-6-6 as income from the Municipality.		

XVIII.

Statement of rainfall in the Tripura State during the year 1337 T.E.

STATE.	Baisak.	Jaisth.	Asar.	Srauan.	Bhadra.	Asvin.	Kartik.	Agrahayan.	Pous.	Magh.	Raloon.	Chait.	Total.	Total of past year.	Average of past 5 years.	REMARKS.
Tripura State ...	15.77	10.24	12.62	14.27	12.17	8.22	1.69	—	—	.11	2.51	.77	78.37	110.04	98.81	

1. Maximum 110.45—Dharmanagar Division. 2. Minimum 51.93—Amarpat Sub-Division.

XIX

Statement as to the prices of staple food-grains for the year 1337 T.E.

Articles.	Past year during Chait.				Present year during Chait.				REMARKS.
	Rs.		p.		Rs.		p.		
	a.	p.	a.	p.	a.	p.	a.	p.	
(1) RICE									
Maximum	10	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	
Minimum	6	0	0	0	5	10	0	0	
(2) PADDY									
Maximum	4	8	0	0	4	8	0	0	
Minimum	2	12	0	0	3	0	0	0	

XX.

Expenditure on Public Works during the year 1337 T.E.

Description of work.	STATE FUNDS.			LOCAL FUNDS.			Total.	REMARKS.
	Original.	Repairs.	Total.	Original.	Repairs.	Total.		
Buildings ...	Rs. 1,02,872	Rs. 98,617	Rs. 2,01,489	Rs. 2,331	Rs. 1,800	Rs. 4,131	Rs. 2,05,620	(a) Besides this expenditure Rs. 95,073 was spent on the follow- ing works :— (1) Public Works for H. H.'s Installation Ceremony ... Rs. 70,778 (2) Do for Investiture ... " 24,295 Rs. 95,073
Roads and Bridges ...	25,592	37,716	63,308	700	—	700	64,008	
Tanks ...	3,134	1,628	4,762	—	—	—	4,762	
Miscellaneous works ...	7,284	138	7,422	—	—	—	7,422	
Total ...	1,38,882	1,38,099	2,76,981	3,031	1,800	4,831	2,81,812	
Minor works at the Rajbari (Karkhana)	—	—	2,767	—	—	—	2,767	
Establishment charges ...	—	—	25,518	—	—	—	25,518	
GRAND TOTAL ...	1,38,882	1,38,099	3,05,266	3,031	1,800	4,831	3,10,097 (a)	

XXI.

Statement showing the excise shops and excise revenue of the Tripura State
during the year 1337 T.E.

Name of State.	COUNTRY SPIRIT.			COUNTRY SPIRIT, OPIUM AND GANJA.			GANJA AND OPIUM.			TARI.		TOTAL.		REMARKS.
	Number of shops.	Revenue demand.	Number of shops.	Revenue demand.	Number of shops.	Revenue demand.	Number of shops.	Revenue demand.	Number of shops.	Revenue demand.	Number of shops.	Revenue realised.		
Tripura State ...	2	Rs. 30	30	Rs. 83,790	—	—	—	—	—	—	32	Rs. 85,485	.	

Statement of Medical Relief* afforded in the Tripura State during the year 1337 T.E.

DISPENSARY.	NUMBER OF PATIENTS TREATED. (new)		RESULTS OF IN-DOOR PATIENTS. (new)					DAILY AVERAGE. (old + new)			NO. OF SURGICAL OPERATIONS PERFORMED.			NO. OF PERSONS VACCINATED DURING THE YEAR.		REMARKS.	
	Outdoor.	Indoor.	Dis- charged cured.	Relieved or dis- charged otherwise.	Died.	Remain- ing under treatment.	Expenditure.	Outdoor.	Indoor.	Total.	Major.	Minor.	Total.	Success- fully.	Unsuc- cessfully.		Total.
1. Victoria Memorial Hospital at Agartala and the Charitable Dispensary attached to it ...	10,906	436	291	103	37	5	Rs. 9,891	51-67	14-82	66-69	14	218	232	847	977	1,824	* This Statement ex- cludes figures regarding Kaviriji treatment. † This figure shows the actual number of outdoor patients treated, the total outdoor atten- dance during the year being 1,68,459 against 1,67,393 in the previous year.
2. Palace Dispensary ...	8,110	0	0	0	0	0	10,562	50-45	0	50-45	0	0	0	0	0	0	
3. Homoeopathic ...	14,695	0	0	0	0	0	5,617	99-47	0	99-47	0	0	0	0	0	0	
4. Old Agartala...	4,166	0	0	0	0	0	1,586	20-35	0	20-35	0	48	48	637	89	726	
5. Bishalgur ...	4,450	0	0	0	0	0	1,332	16-71	0	16-71	1	75	76	1,303	333	1,635	
6. Sonamura ...	6,055	24	24	0	0	0	1,653	27-34	-47	27-81	0	118	118	1,109	371	1,480	
7. Udaipur ...	4,250	0	0	0	0	0	1,481	15-98	0	15-98	0	43	43	1,346	529	1,875	
8. Amarpur ...	671	0	0	0	0	0	1,173	2-67	0	2-67	0	6	6	90	123	213	
9. Bilonia ...	4,942	7	3	3	0	1	1,592	21-84	-24	22-08	0	88	88	142	35	177	
10. Loongthang ...	2,547	0	0	0	0	0	1,309	11-01	0	11-01	0	25	25	182	19	201	
11. Sabroom ...	2,638	4	4	0	0	0	1,451	10-33	-24	10-57	0	74	74	0	0	0	
12. Khowai ...	4,913	0	0	0	0	0	1,415	17-14	0	17-14	1	48	49	882	206	1,091	
13. Kailashahar ...	7,191	0	0	0	0	0	1,505	23-75	0	23-75	5	135	140	848	915	1,663	
14. Faidroy ...	2,731	0	0	0	0	0	830	12-16	0	12-16	0	45	45	467	206	673	
15. Kamalpur ...	3,214	0	0	0	0	0	1,161	14-81	0	14-81	0	31	31	257	67	324	
16. Dharmasagar ...	5,018	21	14	5	1	1	1,398	23-36	1-61	24-97	3	86	89	231	21	252	
17. Mohanpur ...	2,634	0	0	0	0	0	1,059	10-50	0	10-50	0	46	46	221	14	235	
18. Dhulewar ...	5,612	0	0	0	0	0	1,320	30-64	0	30-64	0	86	86	0	0	0	
Total ...	† 94,782	492	336	111	38	7	46,375	460-38	17-38	477-76	24	1,172	1,196	8,563	3,807	12,369	

* This Statement ex-
cludes figures regarding
Kaviraji treatment.

† This figure shows the
actual number of outdoor
patients treated, the
total outdoor atten-
dance during the year
being 1,68,429 against
1,67,383 in the previous
year.

XXIII.

Vital statistics of the Tripura State for the year 1337 T.E.

STATE.	Population.	BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		Increase.	Decrease.	RATIO PER 1,000 OF POPULATION.				REMARKS.	
		BIRTHS.		DEATHS.				RATIO PER 1,000 OF POPULATION.					
Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Increase.	Decrease.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.		
Tripura State ...	3,02,571	2,509	1,956	—	553	2,595	2,113	—	482	8.28	6.4	9.8	6.9

XXIV.

Education Return (A)—Particulars as to the schools maintained during the year 1337 T.E.

NUMBER OF SCHOOLS.		Class of Schools.	NUMBER OF PUPILS ON THE ROLLS ON THE LAST DAY OF CHAIT.		AVERAGE DAILY ATTENDANCE.		REMARKS.
Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
5	5	High English Schools	14.29	1,450	1,033.92	1,002.49	* In some of these schools boys and girls read together.
7	8	Middle English Schools for boys ...	803	986	608.09	753.55	
1	1	Middle English Schools for girls ...	85	75	70.40	53.60	
1	1	Higher Vernacular Schools for boys	50	62	40.25	46.77	
22	21	* Lower Vernacular Schools for boys	1,210	1,191	922.13	879.55	
89	115	* Pathshalas for boys	2,344	2,643	1,814.02	2,031.32	
9	10	Do for girls	189	236	137.07	168.23	
		<i>Special Schools :—</i>					
5	5	Madrasahs	167	152	113.87	94.11	
3	3	Sanskrit <i>Tols</i>	42	43	28.03	27.24	
1	1	Woodburn Artisan School...	12	10	5.53	5.03	
TOTAL 143	170		6,331	6,848	4,773.01	5,151.89	

Education Return (B) Race of Students, 1337 T. E.

Names of Divisions.	No. of Schools.		No. of Students.		Race.									Average daily attendance.		REMARKS.					
	For boys.	For girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Rajkumars.	Thakurs.	Manipuris.	Tripuras.	Kangs.	Chakmas.	Kukis.	Lusais.	Bengalee.			Boys.	Girls.		
															Hindus.		Musalmans.			Christians.	
1. Sadar Division	57	3	60	2,071	142	2,213	7	160	129	310	0	0	25	0	949	604	5	24	1,464.27	99.38	
2. Kailashahar "	29	3	32	970	112	1,082	0	0	365	36	0	2	0	0	468	211	0	0	698.69	71.99	
3. Sonamura "	21	1	22	1,040	78	1,118	0	8	0	51	0	0	0	0	288	771	0	0	808.40	64.28	
4. Bilonia "	11	1	12	842	17	859	0	0	0	0	18	0	0	0	594	241	0	6	680.73	12.5	
5. Khowai "	10	1	11	264	14	278	0	0	21	143	0	0	0	0	66	31	0	17	188.44	10.84	
6. Dharmanagar "	11	1	12	553	25	578	0	1	96	0	0	0	0	0	367	111	0	3	401.30	35.62	
7. Udaipur "	9	1	10	396	20	416	0	1	0	87	2	0	0	0	101	225	0	0	334.64	18.65	
8. Sabrum "	6	0	6	241	14	255	0	0	0	92	0	0	0	0	106	49	0	8	212.40	13.73	
9. Amarpur Sub-division	5	0	5	44	5	49	0	0	0	13	2	0	0	0	8	0	0	26	31.49	4.54	
TOTAL	159	11	170	6,421	427	6,848	7	170	611	732	22	2	25	0	2,947	2,243	5	84	4,820.36	331.53	

APPENDIX XXVI. (B)

Statement of Audited Expenditure for the year 1337 T. E.

State.

REMARKS.	1337 T. E.		1337 T. E.		REMARKS.
	Revised estimate.	Actuals.	Revised estimate.	Actuals.	
1. Land tax	7,000	6,920,000	7,000	6,920,000	
2. Family tax	60,000	7,000	60,000	7,000	
3. Family tax	60,000	65,000	60,000	65,000	
4. Toll on Forest Produce	4,85,000	5,45,967	4,85,000	5,45,967	
5. Do on the Feni River	20,000	25,000	20,000	25,000	
6. Elephant and Buffalo grazing mahals	7,000	8,338	7,000	8,338	
7. Thatching grass mahals	10,000	9,029	10,000	9,029	
8. Reserved Sal trees	14,000	15,389	14,000	15,389	
9. Chikma cotton and	150,000	2,15,051	150,000	2,15,051	
10. Kumbha on elephants	8,000	25,000	8,000	25,000	
11. Adda mahal	25,000	23,000	25,000	23,000	
12. Excise	70,000	79,354	70,000	79,354	
13. Stamp and Court fees	86,000	87,137	86,000	87,137	
14. Law and Justice (fines)	4,000	4,162	4,000	4,162	
15. Process Fees	14,000	15,805	14,000	15,805	
16. Registration	13,000	15,953	13,000	15,953	
17. Jail	4,000	4,739	4,000	4,739	
18. Cattle pounds	5,000	6,033	5,000	6,033	
19. Mess	50,000	52,480	50,000	52,480	
20. Agriculture	500	511	500	511	
21. School Fees	10,000	6,910	10,000	6,910	
22. Duty on Tea	—	—	—	—	
23. Personal	7,000	7,474	7,000	7,474	
24. Interest on Bank deposit	—	—	—	—	
25. Miscellaneous	90,000	1,02,306	90,000	1,02,306	
26. Deposits	17,40,000	18,56,291	17,40,000	18,56,291	
27. Contribution from Chikla	90,000	3,65,525	90,000	3,65,525	
28. Total	18,30,000	32,35,616	18,30,000	32,35,616	
Opening Balance :-					
Cash	3,95,594	8,25,130	3,95,594	8,25,130	
Advances	1,75,412	1,55,106	1,75,412	1,55,106	
Loans issued	41,118	61,783	41,118	61,783	
Total	6,12,124	10,42,019	6,12,124	10,42,019	
Grand Total	24,42,124	42,77,635	24,42,124	42,77,635	

HEADS OF EXPENDITURE.	1337 T. E.		1337 T. E.		REMARKS.
	Revised estimate.	Actuals.	Revised estimate.	Actuals.	
1. Controlling Charges	1,18,790	1,18,889	1,18,790	1,18,889	
2. Revenue General	77,000	74,010	77,000	74,010	
3. Survey & Settlement	15,000	13,898	15,000	13,898	
4. Tahsil	46,050	45,738	46,050	45,738	
5. Agriculture	5,800	6,898	5,800	6,898	
6. Registration	4,970	4,984	4,970	4,984	
7. Police	71,010	68,390	71,010	68,390	
8. Judicial	80,330	86,038	80,330	86,038	
9. Jail	17,630	16,824	17,630	16,824	
10. Forest	15,000	14,178	15,000	14,178	
11. Cotton	75,500	79,375	75,500	79,375	
12. Municipality	10,000	9,705	10,000	9,705	
13. Education	90,898	94,800	90,898	94,800	
14. Education of Rajkumars	10,012	10,008	10,012	10,008	
15. Public Works	2,64,000	2,51,088	2,64,000	2,51,088	
16. Small Donations	100	60	100	60	
17. Small Donations	18,000	13,368	18,000	13,368	
18. Purchase of Land	5,000	1,834	5,000	1,834	
19. Repayment of Deposits	80,400	85,828	80,400	85,828	
20. Interest on Deposits	—	—	—	—	
21. Unforeseen charges	4,000	3,011	4,000	3,011	
22. Compensation for clearance of Provision	36,000	35,017	36,000	35,017	
23. Pension	7,000	6,840	7,000	6,840	
24. Advances to employees	21,000	20,470	21,000	20,470	
25. Advisory Council	—	—	—	—	
26. Chief Secretary's Office	—	—	—	—	
27. Office of H. H.'s Tour	—	—	—	—	
28. Palace Sultana	25,000	23,715	25,000	23,715	
29. H. H.'s Private Secretary's Office	6,125	6,048	6,125	6,048	
30. Rajmala	—	—	—	—	
31. Military Secretary's Office	44,000	40,240	44,000	40,240	
32. Military	1,80,831	1,86,776	1,80,831	1,86,776	
33. Military	—	—	—	—	
34. H. H.'s Investments	—	—	—	—	
35. Marriage	—	—	—	—	
36. H. H.'s Installation	5,10,813	5,12,915	5,10,813	5,12,915	
37. Sanar	15,63,525	17,90,221	15,63,525	17,90,221	
38. Sanar	—	—	—	—	
Closing balance :-					
Cash	2,95,000	2,95,130	2,95,000	2,95,130	
Advances	1,45,412	1,55,106	1,45,412	1,55,106	
Loans issued	41,118	61,783	41,118	61,783	
Total	5,81,530	5,12,019	5,81,530	5,12,019	
Grand Total	24,42,124	42,77,635	24,42,124	42,77,635	

* The excess expenditure is covered by subsequent appropriations made by the Chief Secretary under No. 5—918 dated 7-12-37 T. E.

* The excess expenditure is covered by subsequent appropriations made by the Chief Secretary under No. 578, dated 13-12-37 T. E.

APPENDIX XXVII. (A)
Statement of Audited Receipts for the year 1337 T. E.
Chakla Roshnabad Estate.

Heads of Receipts.	1336 T. E.		1337 T. E.		Remarks.
	Revised Estimate.	Actuals.	Revised Estimate.	Actuals.	
1. Rent and Cess ...	11,02,000	11,04,239	11,68,800	11,37,731	
2. Cess for Rent free holdings ...	7,461	8,287	9,500	8,366	
3. Law charges recovered	58,816	59,026	65,200	43,228	
4. Misc. receipts including deposits ...	4,000	10,219	4,983	10,308	
5. Loans Received ...	—	—	—	—	
Total ...	11,66,277	11,74,771	12,48,483	11,99,633	
Opening Balance :—					
Cash ...	1,56,681	1,56,681	1,24,852	1,24,852	
Advance ...	1,08,050	1,08,050	1,35,537	1,35,537	
Loans issued ...	22,415	12,415	12,228	12,228	
Bank deposits ...	1,00,000	1,00,000	1,00,000	1,00,000	
Total ...	3,77,146	3,77,146	3,72,617	3,72,617	
Grand Total ...	15,43,423	15,51,917	16,21,100	15,72,250	

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Heads of Expenditure.	1337		Rev. Estimate.	Actuals.	Remarks.
	Revised Estimate.	Actuals.			
1. Revenue and Cess ...	2,70,396	2,68,970	2,71,228	2,69,250	
2. Establishment ...	1,47,963	1,43,844	1,51,610	1,44,086	
3. Settlement ...	1,424	809	1,424	827	
4. Legal Expenses ...	2,26,086	1,01,347	2,10,000	96,490	
5. Education ...	11,268	11,029	11,008	10,884	
6. Medical ...	11,802	11,698	12,481	11,963	
7. Public Works ...	96,495	82,616	71,512	50,612	
8. Religious Expenses	6,381	6,122	7,240	6,235	
9. Purchase of property	8,000	6,805	34,500	27,758	
10. Miscellaneous ...	8,059	10,644	11,000	12,174	
11. Loans and Advances	3,000	—	3,000	2,516	
(a) Irrecoverable loans written off	—	—	—	1,313	
12. Pension and Gratuity	5,000	4,847	6,000	5,137	
13. Forest ...	650	564	650	511	
14. Unforeseen ...	5,000	4,833	7,500	783	
15. Sanam ...	15,780	15,780	15,540	15,540	
16. Donation ...	7,000	1,549	7,100	1,760	
17. Repayment of debts	5,00,000	4,99,999	25,000	25,000	
18. (a) Repayment of deposits ...	7,000	7,850	14,000	10,568	
19. Contribution to State ...	—	—	5,50,000	5,50,000	
Closing Balance :—	12,32,204	11,79,300	13,10,713	12,43,379	
Cash ...	1,14,222	1,24,852	70,850	1,03,746	
Advances ...	84,582	1,35,537	1,22,485	1,09,608	
Loans issued ...	12,415	12,228	12,000	10,474	
Bank deposits ...	1,00,000	1,00,000	1,05,052	1,05,052	
Total ...	2,11,219	3,72,617	2,10,387	2,28,880	
Grand Total ...	15,43,423	15,51,917	16,21,100	15,72,250	